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# NDY CITY IS SUDDENLY HIT BY A TRIPLE FINANCIAL CRASH

# ago National, Home Savings, and Equitable Trust Co. Banks Forced to Close.

sive Loans Made by the Institutions to President Walsh on Railroad and Mining Stocks the Cause of the Failures.

#### NTY-SIX MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED

of the Collapse Felt in New York and Elsewhere. Clearing House Association Comes to the Rescue and Will Protect All of the Creditors of the Three Banks.

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Chicago, Dec. 18 .- At noon it was

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C. H. Bosworth, and the places of the

following men:

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THE COMPTROLLER

Averted by Clearing House's

Action.

Cheago, Dec. 18.-The following

datement concerning the failure of

the Chicago National bank, the Home

Savings bank and the Equitable Trust

comptroller of the currency. Wm. B.

"The action of the Chicago Clear-

of the Chicago National bank, the

company was given out today

ional Bank: Orson Smith. Presi

rush began at 10 o'clock.

Bank and the Equitable Trust y, all of Schleago, was announcrives of the Chicago Clearing issociation after a session lastiteen hours. James B. Forgan, at of the First National Bank of the Clearing House Assoof the Chicago Associated rave forth me statement. The d the institutions it was assertinvolved in coal and railway

hicago National Bank. R. Walsh, head of the Institu alch have been declared insolvs not at the meeting. The folwere the members of the comat the meeting: Jas. B. For-airman: John J. Mitchell; Jas. els, Orson B. Smith, Ernest A. The statement was issued offices of the First National

es of John R. Walsh, president

nd is as follows: Chicago National bank, avings lank, and the Faultable ompany, which have been conofficered and managed by John th and his associates have conwind up their affairs and siness in the city of Chicago. thorough and careful examintheir affairs by the Chicago t liouse banks, it is stated, of the depositors of these inthe Chicago Clearing House ! raving pledged themselves to j

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assets are not immediateable to meet deposits and have toose a syndicate which will liquid to ken over on terms which will the affairs of the bank, and will pay the three lastitutions to pay all chims against it, and the frome positors in full.
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and Captain Eubank of the s department at Springfield THE COMP ROLLERS
s ressed themselves as greatly Says Serious Consequences Were at the action of the Chicago and stated that it reflected edit upon the associated banks ago which have agnia indicatr ability to meet any emern a manner entirely satisfacthe public

meeting of the Chicago Clearuse began at noon Sunday. were sent to the members of rd by Mr. Forgan after it had earned of the conduct of the ing House banks in coming to the aid and the trust company.

s were notified and fifty or Home Savings bank and the Equitable ith ten stenographers had been Trust company has relieved a most the First National vank. Be- critical situation, which if it had not used doors the Clearing House been taken promptly in hand, might tion began its work of finding have led to very serious consequence. hat might enable them to raise not only in Chicago, but elsewhere, ancial sea in safety. That a The action of the Clearing House would be likely to follow was banks makes it, absolutely certain thought of the committee, that all coeditors of the three instituions were adopted and heads tions will receive their money impanks pledged themselves to modiately and should thus relieve sistance. The amount involve anxlety on the part of the public in as failure would not be stated regard to any financial troubles in Chi-

eago. The critical situation in which information concerning the these three concerns have been placed of the committee was the As- has been due to the large loans made m's statement to the press, to the railroads, coal mining and othrs of the different banks, were er enterprises owned by Mr. John R.

committee members.

names of the committees which banks being interested in outside inp the statement are: Jas. B. stitutions requiring large amounts of president of the First Nations money. The comptroller's office has chairman: John J. Mitchell, for some time been criticising the conat of the Illinois Trust and ditions of the Chicago National bank bank; Orson B. Smith, presidend calling upon its officers and di-Commercial National bank; of Mr. Waish corporations. In spite A. Hammell, president of the

not open their doors this morn-sary for the comptroller to take radifollowing announcement was rul actions. The comptroller's office igned by Clearing House com- has for some time been endeavoring of the Chicago. Associated to make an examination of the Chi- verest losers. cago National bank simultaneously

the Public: Depositors of the with an examination of the state in-) are respectfully advised that [until a few days ago. The result of ] serious condition that it was neces-

the attention of the clearing house committee and left for Chicago, on the first train to be on hand to personally take whatever action was necessary. On the arrival of the comptroller in Chicago, a conference was immediately had with the state authorities and the Clearing House committee, which continued from ten o'-clock Sunday morning until 5 o'clock Monday morning. In addition to the clearing house representatives of all the clearing house banks were called into the conference at about seven o'clock Sunday even-ing. The comptroller feels that great credit is due to the clearing bouse committee and to all other elearing house banks for the prompt action and the broad-minded spirit shown n meeting this emergency." THE DIFFICULTIES

Of the Banks Attributed to Excessive Loans Made to Pres. Walsh, The difficulties of the three banks are attributed by the comptroller of

the currency, to the large loans made by the Chicago National bank, to the railway and coal mining properties, controlled by Mr. Walsh. Some time ago the comptroller call-

ed the attention of the officers of the bank to the fact that they were making loans to the properties of Mr. Walsh, which in his coinion, were too go. Dec. 18.-Failure of the National and Home Savings banks, large. Repeated promises were made National Bank, the Home gather in front of the banks waiting that the situation should be rectified but no action satisfactory to the compy, all of Schicago, was announced withdraw their funds. Inside the troller was taken. Three days ago by o'clock this morning by reptives of the Chicago Clearing withdraw their funds. Inside the troller was taken. Three days ago he came to Chicago for the purpose made for the impending run. Money of making an investigation into the was laid out in large piles, additional affairs of the three banks and found clerks were stationed at the paying them in such a condition that he judg-windows, and arrangements were mad, ed immediate action was necessary. Officials of the Chicago banks were

the money as fast as it was called for, told of the situation and a hurried G. C. Johnson, a messenger for anoth—all was sent out for a meeting of er bank who had \$10 in the Home representatives of the Chicago Clear-Savings bank, was the first at the jug House Association, as well as door. He held the head of the line to the officers of the banks. The meetwhen the doors were opened, and the ing was held in the office of President Forgan, of the First National bank at It was announced by Vice President 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was Bloum of the Chicago National that all in continuous session until five o'clock demands would be paid as fast as this morning. A careful canvass of they were made, both at the Chicago the situation, revealed that the Chi-National bank and the Home Savings rago National bank had deposits to bank. The latter has a right under the amount of \$16,000,000; the Home the state law to demand sixty days Savings bank held deposits to the exnotice of withdrawal from all depos- tent of \$1.006,000. divided

itors to invoke this rule, and to pay about 8,000 dopositors. The inchilities every account as soon as called for, of the two banks, and of the Equit-Trust company here roughly estimated at \$20,000,000, the assets of the three institutions made up about mounted that all of the officers and \$20,000,000 of this amount, and the directors and officials of the Chicago National bank came to the front with securities amounting to about \$3,000, one more. This left a deficit of about \$3,000,000 to be faced, and the Chicago hanks represented at the meeting declared at once that they would meet the situation and care for the deficit If it proved necessary to advance any more than \$3,000,000 to meet all deof the Chicago banks behind dent of the Merchant's Loan and to make up the amount whatever it ositors of these three instituor the Cammercial National Bank: of the Commercial National Bank; fronting the bankers in the meeting was to arrange a legal settlement of n that their investments have Northern Trust Co.; C. K. G. Billings was to arrange a legar settlement of the case in a short time at their disposal before the hour of commencing business this morning. It was finally erranged, that in addition to winding up the affairs of three financial in stitutions, the allied bankers should take all of Mr. Waish's private enter prises including his cost mines and

### IN NEW YORK

The Shock to the Stock Market Was Severely Felt. New York, Dec. 18 .- The news of the insolvencies of three important Chicago trading institutions came with a great shock to Wall street this morning and conclusive liquidation of stocks made wild work with early quotations. Opinion before the open ng indulged a hope that the effects would be moderated by the knowledge of steps taken by the Chicago Clear ing House Banks to stand the loss and insure the depositors against loss. But the opening of the market muckly disposed of a panicky disposition. The acuteness of the effect produced was due to the very large extension of credits known to exist in every direction and the comparatively low state of bank reserves-a condition which has been looked upon with a serenity so long as the soundness of the cred its had no shadow on them. The presition being a delicate one, the shock to the stock market was severe. The speculative position as a conse-

quece was found somewhat over-extended. The news had not reached London in time to effect prices of Americans greatly, although prices were lower rom near by cities.

Walsh, This again empastizes the dant there in common with other securification and the securification of the managing officers of the ties before this market opened. The first sales of Amal. Copper ported on the tape were of shares at simulteanous prices all the way from 100 down to \$31/2, compared with 101 for the final price on Saturday. On Union Pacific there were Merchante Loan & Trust rectors to reduce the amount of these 18,000 shares sold at the opening at James H. Eskels, president loans and the investment in the bonds 1.42% to 1.41;, compared with 1.44%

on Saturday. In Brooklyn Transit the of repeated promises that this should range on 4,000 shares was from 8814 the done items have been continued to 8514, compared with 9914 on Safshange National bank. The done items have been continued to some compact which were losses all through nonnecessary that the banks further encroachments it was necessitive list ranging from 1 to 3 points. St. Paul, Reading, New York Central Lead and others of the recent speculative favorites being amongst the se There were some further plunges

during the first few minutes and then national bank, the Home Sav-stitutions by the state bank examiner, determined supporting orders, began tank, and the Equitable Trust but was not able to bring this about to make themselves felt. The market to make themselves felt. The market was enormously active during the posits wil be paid in full upon these examinations revealed such a greater part of the first hour but by that time the liquidation had spent hours before the time for the sary to take immediate action. The its first fury and there were some of the banks large crowds of comptroller telephoned from Washing wide recoveries. Amai Copper railled with money in the Chicago ton, instructing Bank Examiner Bos- to 99% and improvements of 1 to 2

points were saily humarous.

The correspondents of the Chicago National bans in this city, include the Pirst National bans and the Property National band a comes were culty homerous. National bank. At the Pirst National it was said that the Obicago National as a very large manage to its credit among the very best hold by the local institution. An official of the Pheonix National bank said that the Chicago National has a credit scheme with most more than \$75 kms. Represents

tives of the Equitable Trust company worth to bring the matter at once to had some embrassment, at the failare of the metaling of the same name, and issued a statement, saying that the Equitual- frust company of Chicago, has no Connection with the Equitable Trus; company of New

The Walsh institutions were regard ed here as political banks. Mr. Walsh vas a familiar figure in this city and for money ducing the year. The Chicago National bank gave a special attention to collections from out of town while the Equitable Trust company of Chicago, was widely adver-tised as the only exclusively Trust company in Chicago,

The failure of Mr. Walsh is attributed here to the investments in railroads in sommern Indiana, and coal

The Complession's Report. Washington, D. C. Dec. 18.—Secretary Shaw has received the following telegraphic report from Comptroller Ridgely, now in Chicago, in reference to the failure of the Chicago banks announced this morning: "Clearing House Banks guaranteed payment of all liabilities of the three banks which will liquidate and pay everything in The officers and drectors will resign and was be replaced by Clear-ing House committee and Examiner Bosworth, who will run the banks and conduct liquidation. This should relieve the situation and prevent for ther trouble here or elsewhere."

At. Bedford, Ind. Bedford, Ind., 19cc. 18.—The officials of the Bedford National bank, of which John R. Walsh, of Chicago, is president, received notifications at 11 o'clock today of the Chicago financial roubles. A meeting of the directors and stockholders of the bank was at being conducted as usual. The deposits according to omeials of the bank were \$300,000.

#### PRESIDENT WALSH

Has Been a Conspicuous Figure Ir Chicago Many Years.

John R. Walsh has been for years conspicuous figure in the life of bicago. He was born in Ireland, Aug. 22. 1837, and came with his parents to the United States when two years old, settling in Chicago. He soon found employment with J. McNally a nowsdeed proves very emergence and intelligent and in 1981 established a news business of his own, including book and stationary store, on one of he most prominent corners of the ity. Later he consolidated his news business, which consisted of the circulation of daily and weekly newspapers and periodicals with the Amercan News company, Mr. Walsh be coming president of the Western News Co., which was affiliated with the American News company of New York. Mr. Waish was also a direc the American News company The business proved exceedingly profitable and Mr. Walsh achieved a large fortune. He became a director of the National bank of Illinois and in 1882 founded the Chicago National bank,

of which he has been president down to the present time.
In 1882 he also purchased a controllng interest in the Chicago Rerald. which some years later he sold to his associate, Jas. W. Scott. Upon Scott's death the paper passed into the hands of H. H. Kohlsaa: and wsa subsequently reorganized as the Chicago Record-Herald, Mr. Walsh divary energy. His banks passed safely through the papie of 1891 and were strength.

#### **EVERY DOLLAR**

Will Be Paid By the Chicago National, Says the Comptroller.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The following statement was issued by Comptroller in Cleveland and Ravenna, O.

Ridgely at 11:45 a. m. today: "A misunderstanding seems to exist as to what has happened to the Chicago National Bank. This canc has not failed or closed its doors. It has been embarrassed by the investment of a large amount of its assets on the available securities, but the banks of Inicago have come to the relief and have guaranteed the payment in full on demand of all the creditors of the Chicago National Bank. The bank is open for business as usual today, with hese guarantees behind it that it will meet all its obligations and pay every

dollar at once. WM. B. RIDGELY. (Signed) Comptroller of the Currency The Effect In Beantown. Boston, Mass., Dec. 18-The First National Bank of this city is the cor-

espondent of the Chicago National Bank. It was learned at the National today that Chicago National has balance here of over \$200,000. There was little active business between the Boston and Chicago banks. Boston institution.

The announcement of the Chicago pank failures was followed by a bad oreak on copper prices shortly after he opening of the Boston Stock Exchanga today, but the market rallied in the assurance that the Chicago susensions would not be dangerous on ecount of the saving interference of the Chicago Clearing House Associa

The greatest declines were in the coppers which had seen recently the most remarkable advances, North Butte fell away ten points to 76% from Saturday's closing. United Copper

(Continued on page 4.)

# Causes Coroner to Fear a Crime.

Four Persons Were Burned to Death in Theatre at Lorain

it was known that he had been pressed AND ENOUGH SUSPICION

Aroused to Demand That an Investigation Be At Once Started.

Party Supposed to Know of Crime Bas Departed to Other Climes.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18 .- State Shop nspector Morgan today said that the Lorain opera house, in which four peo ple were burned yesterday, was inspected on Sept. 29 last by Beputy Both and on October 2, an order for a number of changes in the opera bouse was issued. At the same time Mr. Both advised Inspector Morgan that the management of the theater was lax in obeying orders and suggested that he be informed that unless the changes were made within 30 days, the opera house would be closed. He was so notified and on Dec. 14, the once called. The banks business is building was re-inspected and the orders reported as complied with.

Lorain, O., Dec. 18.—Coroner French began an investigation today into the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Wm. Marsh, her two children and Jasbwyer, whose bodies were found in the ruins of the Verbeck Theatre building, which burned early Sunday morning. Mrs. Harsh was he wife of the stage manager of the heatre and occupied apartments in the block. The coroner gave it as his opinion that there were enough aspicious circumstances connected with the affair to warrant the theory he place set on fire to cover up the place set on re to cover up the erime. He has started an inquiry along that line. He said that the man ha suspects of knowing something about the supposed crime has disap peared and he is searching for him.

#### RUMORS HAVE NO FOUNDATION

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.-Reports of elect Pattison are again in circulation here, but apparently from no authoritative source. The governor is said to have been completely run down at the close of the campaign and has not recovered although he took a trip through the South. His friends here are inclined to believe that the reports of his ill health are all exaggerated.

#### REPUBLICAN ROW IS WAXING WARM.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—There will hen founded the Chicago Chronicle of probably be another conference of rewhich he has been the controller for publican legislators here this week line years. Mr. Walsh is a man of over the clerkship of the house which implusive temperment and extra or- is assuming as much interest as the confest over the speakership. The friends of Dr. Cain, E. F. Doty and regarded as institutions of great Captain Maynard are all pushing their candidacy.

#### RIGHT DECENT OF THEM.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Cleveland Worsted Mills Co., has voluntarily adanced the wages of its 1500 employes ten per cent. The company has plants

#### CASTER GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE.

Columbus, Dec. 18.-Judge Evans to day found Frank Caster, of Canton, O. guilty of murder in the first degree, for the killing of policeman Dan. E. Davis.

A motion for a new trial was immediately made and sentence was postnoned. The murder was committed last summer after Caster had robbed a house and was attempting to escape.

#### SHANGHAI IN RIOT.

Washington, Dec. 18.-The state department has news from Shanghai that a serious situation exists there. Two cablegrams received at the de-partment over night state that the trouble arose through a strike and fiver is not scheduled to stop at Weswas increased by a dispute growing out of some cases being tried before the consular courts. Two foreigners Chicago National owes nothing to the have been killed and many wounded Navy forces, supposedly from the British squadron which is there, are guarding the streets. Police stations have been burned. No Americans agev thus far been injured but the official statement was made that the situation is regarded as serious. Twe American cruisers are now on their way to Shanghai,

#### DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

each others arms were found today. sing.

# POWERS' CASE IS REVIEWED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The supreme court of the U. S. today granted leave to the state of Aentuck; to file a petition for a writ of man-damus in the case of Caleo Powers and made the rule returnable on Jan The announcement was made at the same time as that of the motion to distriss the case or aftern the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals would be considered after the hearin on the mandamus proceedings. The order of the court wil permit at argument in the case and the under standing is that counsel on obth sides will be heard. The state asks the court to direct the remainder of the entire case to the Kentucky courts and the question of jurisdiction with be the only point for consideration.

# WERE NOT MARRIED Appeared in Senate Cham-

Although They Had Lived Together for Fifteen Long Years

TRUTH BECAME KNOWN

When They Separated and the Man Was Sent to Prison.

Bryan, O., Dec. 18.-Harry M. Kelly, of Lima, Ohio, today completed a sentence of 20 days in the county jail and paid a fine of \$100 imposed by Judge Killite. About 15 years ago Kelly met Minnie Howell, who was separated from her husband. The couple opened a restaurant at Edon, this county, where it was thought the couple were legally married.

Recently they parted and instead of divorce suit Kelly commenced an ction for the possession of the propery at Edon, claiming that as the woman was not his wife, she had no claim on the property. This petition was the first intimation the public had that they were not legally married. Mrs. Howell contested the suit, won out, and the property was equally di-

Kelly was subsequently indicted by a grand jury for living in adultery. Mrs. Howeli was also indicted upon he zame charge, but her case will not be prosecuted.

#### POOR MOTHER GIVEN THE BLAME.

special from Charlevoix, Mich., says: Mrs. Wm. Ostrum and her two children, aged one and two years, were has been deluged with, on the subject burned to death in their home on of reciprocity. He said, however, that the outskirts of the city, last night, he has received many personal letters in dthe authorities consider that the circumstances surrounding their death treaties which he did not think proper warrant investigation which is being conducted. Mrs. Ostrum was subject to epilexsy and it is thought she may have been seized by an attack while

Represented by Victims of Yesterday's Fatality on C. H. & D.

#### AT STREET CROSSING.

Train Three Hit a Buggy, Killing Two Women and a Child.

Deshler, O., Dec. 18 .-- Cincinnati flyer of the C. H. & D. road, due here at 3:18 this afternoon, strack a horse and carriage on the Main street crossing, at Weston, just north of here. The vehicle contained three persons, who were instantly killed, the horse reduced to mere bits of fiesh and bone and the carriage to kindling wood.

The dead; Mrs. Geo. Lashaway, Mrs. Louis Lashaway and her threeear-old daughter. Mrs. George Lashaway, with her

daughter-in-law and granddaughter. were just returning from funeral services when the accident occurred. No nagmen was at the crossing, and the ton. Box cars on the sidings prevented a clear view of the track, and the occupants had no warning of danger until the engine was upon them. The body of the elder Mrs. Lashaway was thrown in the air about 30 feet and alighted against the trucks of an empty coal car. The body of Mrs Louis Lashaway and that of her little daughter were thrown in a hean som ilerance from where they were struck Main street was crowded at

time of the accident and aid was quicky summoned, but life was extinct The only eyo-witness to the catas Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 18,-Ralph trophe stated that the train was go and Ray Relyea, brothers, aged 10 ing fully 50 miles an hour when the and 12 years, were drowned yesterday carriage was struck. When the train afternoon while skating on the Cold-was stopped and backed up to the water river. The lads broke through scene of the accident, Engineer J.

## Statesmen Leave Capitol for Holidays.

Small Attendance at Today's Meeting of the Congressmen.

SENATOR CULLOM OUT.

ber for First Time Today.

Announcement of the Senate Committees' Chairmen Was Made.

Washington, Dec. 18.-With a program of speech making until Thursday many members of the house left for their homes Saturday and the attendance today on convening was small

The canal emergency appropriation bill was received from the senate and read. Mr. Hepburn explained at the request of Mr. Williams that the bonding provision in the bill was omitted and that the other amendments were minor. He moved to send the bill to conference. Mr. Williams pointed out that the bill still contained the provision to reimburse the treasury amount appropriated from the sale of If that had been omitted he should have moved to concur in the senate amendments.

Mr. Bartlette (Ga) said the testimony before the senate committee had developed that Mr. Bishop was em-ployed as a press agent at \$10,000 a ear. He wished to know if the bill contained an amendment cutting down his salary. The reply was that the bill contained no such amendments. An attempt to make the senate comnittee hear a part of the record was locked and the blil sent to con ferince with Mr. Houlding (lowe). Payne N. Y.) and Livingston (Ga.) as con-

Washington, Dec. 19.-When the enate convened today, Mr Cullom was in his seat for the first time this session. He had been kept away by iil health although performing many of Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18 .- A Journal his committee duties. His colleagues greeted him, they took occasion publicly deny a public report that he urging the ratification of reciprocity

Mr. Allison reported from the committee on appropriation a house joint resolution calling for adjournment of holding a lamp and have dropped it, the senate from December 21 to Jan. l which was adopted.

> Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate ommittees were announced today. The following are the chairmen of the important committees: Appropriations Allison; finance, Adlrich; foreign relations, Cullom; commerce, Frye; interstate commerce, Elkins; privileges and elections, Burrows; agriculture, Proctor; military affairs, Warren; naval affairs. Hale: Indian effairs, Clapp: territories, Beveridge; public lands, Hansbrough; public buildings and grounds, Scott; post offices and post roads, Penrose; pensions, Mc-Cumber; Philippines, Lodge; interocean canal, Millard; rules, Spooner,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18 .- The vice president interrupted the debate to lay before the senate the message from the hous disagreeing with the amendments of the senate on the canal appropriation bill. Mr. Alason moved that the senate insist upon the amendments and agree to the conference asked for. His motion was adopted and Messrs. Allison, Hale and Teller were named as conferees. committee list was approved.

At 2:55 the senate went into executive session.

#### QUAKER SUBWAY IS IN OPERATION.

Philadelphia. Pa., Dec. 18.-The new subway under Market street from 16th to 23rd, a distance of about a mile, was put in operation today. During the early hours every car both east and west bound was crowded to its capacity. Nearly all of the cars made the trip in two minutes. Many of those who rode through the subway iid so out of curlosity.

When completed the subway will extend from the Delaware river on the east to the Schuylkill river on the west, a distance of two miles, through the heart of the business section. s being built by the Philadelphia Rap-

#### THREE HUNDRED PERSONS KILLED.

Berlin, Dec. 18 .- A dispatch to the Lokal Aszeiger, from Keonigsberg, Prussia, today, timed 2:15 p. m., says; During the street fighting at Mitau. the capital of Corland, three hundred ersons were killed.

"At Lennewarden, in Southern Lionia, the revolutionists liberated all the prisoners and shot Assistant District Governor, Peterson and M. Maxthe ice and their bodies, clasped in Ballard was on the verge of collap-imowitch. his secretary and throw each others arms were found today.

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# STOCK MARKET

## Hard Hit by Effect of Chicago Crash.

Decline In Prices Was General at the Opening This Morning.

STOCKS WERE SHAKEN

So Severely That Recovery Was Impossible During the Day.

Quotations on Live Stock, Grain, Produce and Provisions.

of the Chleago Bank insolvency, the stock market broke violently and the market broke all through the list the wide opening declines being rapidiv extended.

First sales of Union Pacific were of 18,960 shares at 142% and 141½ compared with 144% on Saturday. St. Paul and Smelting lost 3 points. Readrate and smerting test a points, testing 21%, N. Y. Central 27%; Kas. City South, 37%; Lead 2%; Colo. Fuel 2; People's Gas 17%; Sugar 17%; Mo. Pa. 17%; U. S. Steel pfu 132; Kansus and Texas and Canadian Pacific 124 and generally throughout the list from a large fraction to a point. The market showed gyidences of supporting orders within a few minutes but was very feverish and unsettled.

While the prominent market interests were bringing their efforts to support the active leaders, there was a minor stocks which made the market highly feverish and rendered the upbuilding process difficult. there were some standard stocks that showed but slight recoveries. Evenenally the market overcame in a large part the semi-demoralized conditions that were prevalent early and railies of a point were common. Amalgamated Copper which, for instance, had sold at the opening from 100 down to as low as 93½ or 7½ under Saturday's closing rallied to 99%.

A general recovery was supplemented by demonstration in stocks. U.S. Realty was marked up 51/2 with a reaction of five. American Beet Sugar rose 4 over last week; Tenn. Coal 5; Grent Northern 3; Colo. Fuel 338; Metropolitan Securities 2; Metropoliian St. Ry. and Northern Pacific 12; New York Central 1. The closing was active and strong with no important

New York Provisions. New York, Dec. 18.-Sugar raw steady, fair refining 3%; centrifugal 96 test 3%; molasses sugar 2%; refined steady; crushed \$5.40; powdered tive \$5.00%7.75. Toledo Grain.

No. 7 Rio 7%.
Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle receipis 31,000; market steady; beeves \$3.50@ 6.50; cows and heifers \$1.40@4.75; stockers and feeders \$2.50@4.25; Tex-

ans \$3.50@4.25; westerns \$3.30@4.75. Hogs, receipts 48,000; market very Feb. 8.30, strong to a shade higher; mixed and butchers \$4.80@5.0212; good heavy 4.90@5.05; rough neavy \$4.50@4.85; light \$4.80@5.00; pigs \$4.40@4.95; bulk of sales \$4.90@5.00.

Sheep receipts 28,000; market very steady; sheep \$4@6; lambs \$4.75@8. New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 18.—Butter firm, re-ceipts 2,956, street price extra creamery 24@24%; official prices creamery common to extra 16@24; state dairy common to extra 16@23; renovated common to extra 153720; western factory, common to arst class 15@1712: western imitation creamery, extras 1816@19; do firsts 1716@18.

Cheese steady: receipts 1,672; stare full cream small and large coloreand white Sept. fancy 13%; do Oct., best 12% (\$\text{MIJ}; do late made small colored and white average best 11%; do large 12; do fair 11@11%; skims full to light 3%@11.

Eggs dull, receipts 4.040; state Pent, and nearby fancy senected white 36; do choice 33@34; do mixed extra 30%. 32; western fluest selected 27@28; do

average best 26.

The Chicago Markets. Chicago, Dec. 18.-Despite uneasiness regarding the failure of the three local financial institutions, the wheat market was firm today. The wheat market was firm tonay. The bullish character of weekly statistics was the cause of strength. May open-ed a shade lower to a shade higher, at

87% to 88 and advanced 88% and 34. Firmness of wheat sent May corn up to 44%; trading in eats was light, and the market had a steady undersone May opened unchanged to a share higher at 3244 % to 32%; provisions opened steady with May pork at 13.25; lard at 7:39@7.2212; and ribs at 7.15.

Pittsburg Live Stock.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Cattle receipts light; market slow. Hogs receipts 11,000; heavy \$5.20@

5.35; medium \$5.40@5.45; heavy yorkers \$5.30@5.35; light yorkers \$5.20@ 5.25; pigs \$5.10@5.15. Sheep receipts 4.000; sheep \$5.80 down; lambs \$7.90 down; best weth-

ers \$5.60@5.90; good \$5.25@5.50; fair \$4.25%5.00; culls and common \$2.66% 3.50; culis to choice lumbs \$5@7.90. Little Effect in Chicago,

Chleago, Dec. 18.—The suspension of the Chicago National Bank and its affiliated organizations had little effeet on the local stock market. With one exception prices on 'change were practically unchanged from the closing quotations of Saturday. A drop of 234 points were registered in Narional Biscuit common, that stock skin. selling off to 6612. This was account-ed for by the fact that the Equitable for children. All druggists sell it. Trust Co., one of the concerns in trouble has been acting as transfer agent for the Biscuit Ço.

Cincinnati Live Stock. Cincinuati, Ohio, Dec. 18 .-- Hogs Market street.

# TALK ABOUT YOUR JAMS!

Its positively getting worse all the time. All day Saturday our store was filled with a surging mass of the best people in Lima and surrounding country, some from St. Marys. Delphos, Van Wert, Ada and other adjacent towns where our Famous Removal Sale has become the theme of discussion among the ladies. We are positively giving a bonafide reduction sale, compelled to do it because we are forced to move parties having purchased our room for saloon purposes.

As our stock becomes less, odd sizes and lots are put together and the prices reduced again and every day bargains are becoming greater and greater. We are throwing out no baits but have simply become desperate in closing out our immense stock before we move the first of next month, and have shut our eyes to profits and the success of our forced removal sale has gone far beyond our expectations.

The fact that we have a reason for giving a sale gives us the confidence of the people and the Light & Conner Removal Sale is ringing in the ears of every economical woman in Lima and vicinity. Don't stay away for fear we haven't got what you want. We sell everything a lady or child wears or uses. It would take the whole Times-Democrat to list our bargains. They will not let us have it, so we list a few items and you can see the rest when you come in.

## SHIRT WAISTS.

89c will buy your choice of one lot New Waists that were from \$1.25 to \$3.00. All colors and nearly all sizes. \$1.48 will buy your choice of another lot of fine waists that were from \$2.50 to \$4.50. Silk, mohair, velvet and French flannel waists in the lot. This winter's

\$2.98 tikes your choice of some of the finest and highest priced waists in our store that have sold right along at from \$3.50 to \$8.50. Peau de soie, Jap and Taffeta silks, crepe-de-chene and fine mohair waists, nearly all sizes. Pick yours out before they are all gone.

We have a few skirts left yet that we will sell for a song and sing it ourselves. Marked 'em down again and away they go. Get next.

#### KID AND GOLF GLOVES, PURSES AND HANDKERCHIEFS

Make mighty fine Xmas presents, and why not buy them where you can save your car fare down town and back, then some. All 25e articles now 21c; all 50c articles now attc; all \$1 articles now

#### "GOLDEN DYE" HOSIERY

Has them all beat. They're the kind you read about in all the magazines. They're the limit when it comes to perfection in hosiery. Make dandy Christmas presents. All 25c hose reduced to 21c; all 50c hose now 40c; all 75c hose now 65c; all \$1 hose now 89c.

#### LADIES' COATS.

\$10.00 coats, removal price
\$12.00 coats, removal price
\$15.00 coats, removal price \$10.95
\$18.00 coats, removal price\$13.50
\$25.00 coats, removal price
\$30.90 coats, removal price
All this year's newest styles, all colors, all sizes
and we are selling stacks of them every day

#### LADIES, MISSES, AND CHILD REN'S UNDERWEAR.

Talk about your fine underwear! Like to see any one show anything nicer than the Forest and Essex Mills brands. They're just the kind you've been looking for. All 25c underwear, being sold at 21c; all 50c underwear now 40s; all 75c underwear now,65c; all \$1 underwear new 89c.

#### FURS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

We have a lot of extra muffs that you can match your scarf and have a full sel. The prices oa them are knocked silly. We have an unusual fine selection of children's fur nots in oil colors. You can save from 75c to \$2 a set if you buy them dur-

ing our removal sale.	
\$2.50 furs, removal price	98
\$4.50 furs, removal price	25
\$7.50 fars, removal price\$5.	50
\$12.00 furs, removal price\$8.	00
\$18.50 furs, removal price	50
\$22.50 furs, removal price	50
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## MILLINERY PRICES BUMPED.

\$2.50 to \$4.00 street hats, choice
\$2.50 to \$3.50 silk velvet hats, choice \$1.00
\$4.00 to \$5.00 dress hats, choice
\$7.99 to \$8.50 dress hats, choice\$5.00
\$10.50 dress hats ,choice

#### \$12.50 PANAMA SHIRT WAIST SUITS \$8.50.

Colors, black, blue and brown, the newest styles out, skirts made real full, new cuff sleeves and are bargains at their former price, but take your choice for \$8.50.

#### LONG COATED TAILOR MADE SUITS.

The choice of this season's stock is offered to you at a loss to us on every garment sold. Went through our stock yesterday and made another cut. Colors blue, black, brown and gray,

and the state of t
\$15.00 suits, removal sale price
\$18.50 suits, removal sale price\$12.00
\$22.50 suits, removal sale price \$15.00
\$25.00 suits, removal sale price
Choice of our whole stock of eton jacket suits.
were \$12.00 to \$25.00\$5.00

#### COATS-HALF PRICE

All our misses' and children's cloth coats are being sold at just half their regular prices. Sizes from 2 to 14 years. Don't let the girls shiver when you can buy coats positively less than they cost us.

### FINE BEAVER SKIN COATS \$3.50.

Beautiful bear skin coats in all colors, sizes 1 to 6 years old, regular price \$5.59, removal pric-\$3.50. Caps to match 65c.

#### COMBS, BELTS, PURSES AND FANCY COLLARS.

Brand new ones bought purposely for Xmas presents, and surely you would rather buy them where you can get the 25c grade for 21c; the 50c grade for 40c; the 75c grade for 65c; and the \$1.00

#### \$2.50 to \$3.50 PICTURE FRAMES FOR 39c.

We are selfing fine large 27x29 gold, white, pak and bronz picture frames at 39c. . Take a peture 17x19. They are going like hot cakes, and you had better get next before they are all gone.

# LICHT & CONNER.

Leading Ready-to-Wear Garment House.

Toledo, Dec. 18.—Wheat, cash and Dec. 88%; May 90%; July 84%. Corn. cash 45%; Dec. 45; May 44%;

Oats. cash 23½: Dec. 23¼; May 33¼; July 31¼. Clover seed, cash 8.20; Jan. 8.22½;

East Buffalo, Dec. 18.—Caule receipts 16 cars; market steady; good to prime steers \$4.50@7.20; mediams and steers \$4.40@4.75; stockers \$3.25 @3.60; feeders \$3.75@4.25; cows \$3@ 1.50; heifers 33.25@4; canners 1.75@.25; bulk \$3604.

aigher. Sheep receipts 50 dd: best lambs \$7.50; best yearling \$7.00; best sheen

\$6.00; mixed, sheep \$5.50; heavy ewes \$5.50; culls \$2@4; calves \$6.00@9.25. Grain and Provision. Chicago, Dec. 18 .-- Close wheat Dec.

86%: May 87%值场, Corn, Dec. 44%, old 48%; May 44%, Oats, Dec. 20%值场; May 317%但23. Pork, Jan. 13.12½; May 15.32½; Lard, Dec. 7.57½; July 7.32½; Ribs, Jan. 6.92½@6.95; May 7.15;

SEALSKIN CAPS.
GENUINE SEALSKIN CAPS, \$5.00
AND \$10.00 AT MICHAEL'S.

### BADLY BRUISED

#### But the Antwerp Man Will Soon Recover.

hadly bruised, but no bones broken. He was taken to the city hospital and reports today state that he will be all right again in a short time.

DAINTY HOLIDAY HOSIERY AT THE BLUEM STORE.

The stock is overflowing with many beautiful designs which are exclusive Never were the styles so dainty and never had you the opportunity of ouyat the Bluem store.

### POLO

Hoover & Co, have just received a a shell of his pretty home, and the full line of book racks and screens.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the Doan's Ointment gives instant for children. All druggists sell it.

Choice out flowers of all kinds Holly and all kinds of Xmas wreaths and Xmas greens at Swans, 115 west

# steady, butchers and shippers \$5.1742 @5.20: common \$4.15@5. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers \$4.00@2.50. \*\*WERE RESCUED TOUK FRENCH LEAVE CHRISTMAS

# From the Roof of Porch by Firemen.

Mrs. Binkley and Her Two Children Suffered Exposures.

Hogs, receipts 40 dd; all grades 5c THE HOME WAS GUITED

Leaving But a Shell of the Structure After the Fire.

> From Spontaneous Combustion.

One of the most disastrous fires in ered about 2:39 o'clock.

On Saturday, old rags soaked in oil and turpentine had been used in Frank Lewis, claiming Atwerp as his home, while boarding a Pennsylvania train. Saturday afternoon, feil and was hadly bruised, but we find the property is owned by Mr. Binkley and being a doubt a large turpentine had been used in staining the hard wood floors at the home of L. C. Binkley, on west Market street. The property is owned by Mr. Binkley and being a doubt a large turpentine had been used in staining the hard wood floors at the home of L. C. Binkley, on west Market street. ture, occupied on the one side by his family and on the other by Henry Gruby and wife, the latter being absent. The waste and rags used in staining the floors had been thrown in a corner of the furnace room by Mr. Binkley after finishing the work, and it is believed that the heat of the room caused a spontaneous combustion, the flames from the materials being of sufficient flerceness to ignite the wookwork and start an intense at fully \$2,500 the flames leaving but damage to the furnishing and com-

#### tents being complete. CHRISTMAS

NECKWEAR. A pretty and inexpensive gift is a handsome handmade collar and cuft set at \$2.25 the set. Beautiful neckwear at 25c and 5ac. G. E. BLUEM.

221-223 North Main Street 100 different styles of children's 57-3t rockers at Hoover & Co.

Refuses Further to Communicate With Her

Husband.

ACTION FOR DIVORCE

Culp Will Case Seems Des. GET HIM tined For the Entire

Week.

She just went away and stays away is the burden of the pleading filed by William C. Douglass, who seeks a di-vorce from his wife, Carrie. The couple married in Springfield, Sept. 8, 1899, and the husband has no cause for complaint save for the above, he making affidavit that she left the home Believed the Flames Started are to him now unknown.

Sheriff Barr has received a new boarder consigned by Mayor Robb in the person of Harry Stump.

A Bo The Culp Will Case.

The Cuip will case was resumed to-day, the second witness, Mrs. Bowser, still being on the stund. Attorneys the resident districts for the year, on state the case will require all of this curred Sunday morning being discov. week to try, if completed within that

#### CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Booms Bears the Chart Hetchire

years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."---J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio. BRICK TRUST BUSTED.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The so-called "brick trust" of Chicago, made a complete surrender to States Attorney Healy in court today a number of its ing such hosiery in Lima before. If fire, Central department responded officials and several labor union of ficers were fined an aggregate of such ficers were fined an aggregate of such ficers were fined an aggregate of efforts were confined to saving the other side of the house after the rescue of Mrs. Binkley and her two children, who had sought safety on the spiracy to an illegal act, to prevent Majestic rink, Wednesday night, roof of the front porch in their night competition, and to restrict the pro-Pelphos vs. Lima. Game called at affect, all their clothing being de-sub o'clock.

58-51 stroyed. Mr. Bankley places his loss cago market.

We have an elegant stock of Azaleas, Begamas, Cyclomen, Palms and Ferns for Xmas, at 115 west Market

SWAN, the Florist.

"Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oll is best remedy for that often fatal discase--crosp. Has been used with success in our family for eight years." -Mrs. l. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

# Suggestions at

# H. A. Albrechts.

A Cap. A Mamer GET HIM Suspenders. GET HIM

A Suit Case. An Umbrella. A Fancy Vest. A Few Shirts. GET HIM A Pair of Gloves.

A Box of Handkerchiefs. GET HIM A College Brand Suit. CET HIM A Kuppenheimer Overcoat.

GET HIM A College Brand or Kuppenheimer pair of Trousers. COMFORTABLE SHOPPING HERE

Open Evenings Until Xmas. "Had dyspepsia or indigestion for

## H. A. Albrecht, AMERICAN CLOTHIER

"MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER." Lima's home of College Brand and Kuppenheimer Clothes.

### HOLDAY EXCURSION RATES

DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON RY. Account Christmas and New Year holidays the Dertoit Toledo and Iron-ton Ry, will seil excursion tickets on

pate the bowels, but which on the oth-druggist; price 50c. er hand, expels all cold from the system by acting as a pleasant laxative. A full line of small rugs for Xmas Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping GAINS ALL WEEK OR AS LONG AS Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 58-01 just received by Hoover & Co. 58-61 cough, etc. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp. GOODS LAST.

## This Milk is Free From' Disease Germs.

TOU can't be too careful about milk. For milk is one of the most fertile fields for disease germs. There are many conditions which affect milk, which change it from a nourishing beverage to a disease infecting agent.

For instance, the physical condition of the cow whether it is free from constitutional or local disease—the health of the milkman the condition of the stables—the cleanliness of the cow herself and of the milk can, strainers, etc. -- the sterility of the water used in washing the care these have to be carefully attended to, else the milk may carry tuberculesis. typhoid, diphtheria, or some other terrible disease.

In addition to this all milk contains souring germs which produce diarrhose, cholera morbus, or cholera infantum. In 99 cases out of 190 no attention whatever is paid these conditions of

the milk, no attempt is made to keep it free of disease or souring germs. With Van Camp's Sterilized Cream, however, it is different Every drop of Milk and Cream we use is absolutely sterile (free home

discase or souring germs) when it reaches our sterilization plant.

For we make absolutely sure by inspection by experts that each cow has no constitutional disease—no local disease of the uddiers—that the millionan is perfectly healthy and clean—that the cow and stall are sweet and clean. and that the water used in washing the cans is sterile. But to make assurance doubly sure, we sterilize by successive shocks of heat and cold all this pure and already sterile Milk and Cream.

So that if by the least chance any disease or souring germs might have accidentally reached the milk it would be destroyed. That's why Van Camp's Sterilized Cream will keep for years in its au tight tins—will keep for 36 hours in the refrigerator when opened, or for 5 hours if left open in the kitchen.

That's why it retains its delicious almond like flavor and richness until That's why Van Camp's Sterilized Cream never contains any disease or That's why it is the most healthful Milk in the world to use.

You can buy Van Camp's Sterilized Cream at your Grocers at 10 cents s tin, or a case of 48 tins for \$4.50 (9 cents a tin).

Huge Task.

cure of such a had case of kidney di- rheumatism who will take a dose of Dec. 25th, 30th and Jan 1st, 1996 to all points in Central Passenger Association territory at rate of one fare for the round trip. Get full information from D. T. & I. agents, or write J. J. Kirby, G. P. A., Toledo, O.

cure of such a bad case of kidney distributed and the case of kidney distributed and the case of kidney distributed by the case of kidney distributed by the case of kidney distributed by the unatism who will take a dose of kidney distributed by the case of kidne Now is the time to guard the health and strength of the lungs. The hest stored to perfect health and strength of the stored to perfect health and strength of the lungs. remedy to use for coughs and colds is mend this great tonic medicine to kamp. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. The all with weak kidneys, liver or stom-only cough syrup that does not constiach. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp,

STOLZENBACH WILL HAVE BAR-

Amy one suffering from It was a huge task, to undertake the pains, backache, bladder trouble or

constipation, sour stomach, or any oth-

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney transles, Hollister's Rocky cents, H. F. Vortkamp.

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# Christmas Money

For Boys and Girls

# OF LIMA

# 54 Prizes Amounting to \$45.00 in Gold and Silver

#### NINE GRAND PRIZES.

1 First Prize \$10.00 in Gold. 2 Third Prizes each \$2.50 in Silver. 1 Second Prize 5.00 in Gold. 5 Fourth Prizes each 1.00 in Silver.

And Forty-Five Consolation Prizes as Follows: 

Making Fifty four Money Prizes Amounting in All to Fortyfive Dollars in GOLD and SILVER Money.

Every year the boys and girls all over the country want money to spend for Christmas. We are going to give the boys and girls of Lima an easy opportunity to earn the above prizes and fill their pocket books for the coming holidays.

#### Now all We want them to do is this

come, on or after December 12, to our Branch Office at No.337 North Main Street and receive a sample package of our celebrated "FLAG" Crackers and some printed tickets. Then take these Crackers and show them to all your friends and neighbors and if they like them, and we know they will, as everybody likes "FLAG" Crackers, just ask them to sign their name to one of the tickets promising to buy from their grocers "FLAG" Crackers, either in bulk or packages, whenever they need Crackers during the next month.

We do not ask them to buy any certain amount or at any certain time but just promise that when they want crackers they will go to their grocer and buy the "FLAG" Cracker, the best Star Cracker on the market. We do this because we know if they use them for one month they will always buy them.

After you do this write your name on the ticket on the line printed for it. After you get all your tickets signed take them to Green, Green & Co.'s office at 337 north Maii street, not later than Friday, December 22, and each one will be counted for a prize.

Now isn't this easy? And think, the boy or girl who hands in, not later than December 22, the greatest number of these tickets with their own name on them and signed by a lady who buys crackers will receive, Saturday morning, December 23, a \$10 gold piece. And the boy or girl who hands in the next greatest number will receive a \$5gold piece, and the next two boys or girls \$2.50 in silver, and so on until 54 boys or girls have received their prize money and been made happy.

It is so easy that any lively boy or girl will be sure of a prize. If you do not understand all this come to Green, Green & Co.'s

office at 337 north Main street, Lima and inquire about it. REMEMBER you can have as many samples and tickets as

You will have plenty of time to work for the prizes after

But no tickets will be accepted after six o'clock p. m. Dec. 22. Remember the \$10.00 gold piece and all the other prizes are just waiting for you.

### Green, Green & Company,

Cracker Manufactory, Dayton, Ohio.

Branch No. 337 N. Main St., Lima, Ohio.

#### COUPON.

LIMA, OHIO, December......1905 ..... has given me a sample (Boy's or Girl's name here)

of "Flag" Crackers and I hereby promise to buy them, either in bulk or package, from my grocer, ..... (Write grocer's name here)

or any other near-by grocer, whenever I need crackers during

In consideration of this promise the above named boy or girl will receive one chance for Green, Green & Co.'s Christmas

SIGNED ..... Head of Family (Lady promising to buy sign here) ADDRESS ....

### "FLAG" CRACKERS

Are sold by seventy-five per cent of the grocers in Lima. A complete list will be published later.

# Of Mrs. Bora Thempson X Ends In Death.

Was Well Known in Social Circles, and Her Demise Causes

DEEP SORROW TO MANY

The Funeral Will Be Held X Tomorrow Afternoon at the Hour of Two.

Items From South Lima In Brief Form for Quick Reading.

Deep sorrow has again cast its shadow over the Thompson home at the corner of Main and Vine streets. father, John Thompson, a veteran ng the angel of death again entered he home and removed the widowed mother, death occurring at 7:45

Mrs. Dera A. Thompson had only een ill nine days, but her sufferings vere intense, the malady being gaur tones. Deceased was born in Phelps, Y., and had reached the age of 58 ears, 4 months and 12 days.

Left to mourn are one son John L. hompson, one daughter, Mrs. Neitile . Jacobs and an only brother, J. B.

Funeral services will take place at he residence, 831½ south Main treet, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, he Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor of St.

aul's Lutheran church, officiating. Mrs. Thompson was a prominent sember of Trinity Chapter O. E. S., ima Hive No. 43, L. O. T. M., and lso of the Protected Home Circle. the had been a resident of this city ome twenty years or more.

#### Another Death.

Yesterday morning, the home of Mr. nd Mrs. John Williams, of south Pine victim of dinhtheria. The funeral rather interment services were held The child was only ill three days.

Laid Up for Repairs. Yesterday a fellow giving his namfarmer from near Wapakoneta, came this city and proceeded to fill us ing he started to drive home, jng and all. On south Central avenue his horse became frightened, and from all sources comes the belief that it is gong yet--but Perry and the buggy re-

nained as sonvepires, the buggy was left in front of the Fess coal yard, on he installment plan, while his jaglets vas hauled to the police station in Bennett's ambulance.

A nice trimmed hat makes a nice Christmas gift, and Miss Ella Kunkle round trip from Lima, O., good only in has a fine assortment, at almost your coaches. For full particulars regardown price. Great bargains balance of ing fares, return limit of tickets, etc., this week. New Shappell block, south consult 3. W. Reed, ticket agent of

Brief Mentions.

Relatives in Pearls, III., are being south West street.

Trimmed hats at special prices at liss Ella Kunkle's. After a pleasant visit with her son. F. R. McCleary, of south Main street.

L. A. Evy, of St. Johns avenue, is gain able to be out, after an illness if two weeks.

The revival at the south Lima Bapist church has been postopned until fter the holidays

Wm. Roberts, of Cincinnati, visited 30 and 31 st, 1905, and January 1st, he A. B. Clevenger family, at 6881/2 1906 sell excursion tickets to all points outh Main street, yesterday.

A fine line of hostery and neckwear uilinery store, south Main. Barney Berierea, of Greenlawn aveie, is a victim of tonsilitis, and quite

ooks, pictures, frames and stationery. We are doing the business

CITY BOOK STORE.

ORIENTAL RUGS. An opportunity for all who wish to large selection to choose from, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, to \$60.00 each, G. E. BLUEM,

221-223 N. Main St. DANCE TONIGHT Orchestra dance at the Auditorium onight. Dancing every afternoon,

See Hoover & Co. before buying

Restores Vitality. Have cured thous-

Phey clear the brain, strengthen the and impart a magnetic vigor to the

# HEARTY WELCOME

And a Liberal Credit Extended to All.

# IRISH, DUTCH OR MELICA-MAN

All look alike to us, and they all say there's no place like

# ROWLANDS'

# FURNITURE STORE

For Economical Shoppers and Careful Money Spenders.

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And you can talk everywhere with a Central Union Telephone

Let us place your name in the next Directory.

#### USE THE BELL Central Union Telephone

STOCK SHOW EXCURSIONS TO CHICAGO VIA PENNA. LINES.

Excursion tickets to Chicago will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, Dec. 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th at one firstclass one-way fare, plus \$1.00 for the Pennsylvania Lines.

It is a sin to suffer with backache risited by Mrs. Thomas Caffrey, of and pains over the Kidneys, when a could West street. 8-2 should heed these warnings ere it is son too late. Female troubles may result. Pine-ules will strengthen the Kidneys and bladder, cleanse the blood and re-lieve the aches and pains of Neuralgia

#### EXCURSION RAIE FOR CHRIST-MAS HOLIDAY,

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Day in the Central Passenger Association territory at greatly reduced rates ways on hand at Miss Ella Kunkle's Information and time of trains, fold ers, etc., will be furnished by any C., H. and D. agent. These excursion tickets will be good to return until January 3rd, 1906.

SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS EXCUR-

On Dec. 5th and 19th, the Erie railpad will sell excursion tickets to the west and southwest at exceedingly low rates. For further information. resent a gift that is both beautiful, Engs, Traveling Passenger Agent, call on Eric Agents or write O. L.

> Water Cure for Constinution. Half a pint of not water taken half on hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their

Buy unredeemed goods for Christmas presents and save money. 500 ladies and gents' gold watches \$5.00 COPELAND LOAN OFFICE.

109 east Wayne St

#### \$7.25 CHICAGO EXCURSION \$7.25.

On account of the Live Stock Exwhole being. All drains and losses position, the Eric R. R. will sell extopped permanently. \$1.00 per box; cursion tickets from Lima, O. to Chi-6 boxes, guaranteed to cure or recase and return at rate of \$7.25 for the fund money, \$5. Mailed scaled, Book round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 16, free. Persian Med. Co., 935 Arch 17, 18 and 19. Return limit Dec. 24th. street, Philadelphia. Sold in Limn Ask agents for particulars, or write O. only at William M. Melville's Drug L. Euos, Trayeling Passenger Agent, Marion O. SPECIAL DISPLAY OF

# Christmas Pianos



# Porter and

141 South Main St. eet.

Why not have a fine Piano in your home? Why Beliefontaine relatives are entertain- round trip, account International Live not get a fine Piano this Christmas? Don't put it off. ng J. B. Knowles, wife and mother, Stock Exposition. In addition to the south Jackson street. Stock exposition in addition to the south Jackson street. Stock exposition in addition to the south Jackson street. ets will be sold Dec. 20th at 34.15 the makes. You will then have no apologies to make your friends when they try your Piano.

> EVERETT, JOHN CHURCH, SMITH & NIXON, J. & C. FISCHER, SHONINGER, HARVARD, EBERSOLE

and a dozen other reliable makes.

## ART CASES

and Rheumatism. Sold by H. F. Vort in Fancy Mahogany, Burl Walnut, English Oak, Golden Oak, Antique Oak.

# Special Prices All This Week Terms to Suit Purchaser.

Don't fail to call and examine our many beautiful Pianos.

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141 South Main Street. Both Phones. New Pianos to Rent and Rent Applied on Purchase, and applied on Purchase,

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To come where you can get the best terms when you want money on your household

goods, pianos, etc. Notice our rates, the small payments named. Pay back

principal and interest in 25 weeks and upwards. \$15.00 for ...85 a week \$50.00 for \$1.40 a week \$25.00 for \$1.20 a week \$75.00 for \$2.00 a week

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WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18 .-- Fair tonight and Tuesday, except snow in extreme northeast portion, colder; fresh west to northwest winds.

It is probable "Nick" will be Teddy' candidate for governor of Onio.

The ship subsidy bill seems to have the block against the railway rate

All hail the democrats in congress They have not forgotten the time bonored and correct democratic principle of state's rights.

It isn't fair to even suggest that the supreme court judges or Obic will not keep their skirts clean, now that they are wearing the long black robe. When Thomas W. Lawson does

what he says, may as a remote contingent happen, there will be a loud report around the world and another series of English direct from the Lawson lava volcano.

Andrew Hamilton seems a Parislan fixture, at least until the insurance investigation is ended. Andy has a bad arm caused by indorsing checks sent to him by the Equitable, et al., and there are no American doctors who know how to treat it:

"Banker's Row" in the state penitentiary is rapidly filling up with men who make efficient additions to the clerical force of that consumptive breeding institution. They, however are given the large airy cells to which the favorable class of criminal are as-

Under startling headlines a metro politan journal announces that every quail George Gould and Wm. K. Vanderbilt kill in North Carolina costs them five hundred dollars.

on ethat should make these gentle. In the lobby of the bank than usual i men distinctive, but it is not so. Right here in Ohio, a fellow for killink a quail today could have thirty days in jail added to the above insignia of honor.

The expressions of many unions. and especially those of the Anthracite coal miners, that laws be passed and enforced that will exclude a large part of the immigrants now coming into this country to compete with American labor constitute a tariff lesson. "standpatter" can well consider. With free doors at Atlantic and Pacific ports undesirable newcomers, the protective tariff policy loses all the merit it ever had, and that was of small

Bill Corey is exclusive as the president of the United States Steel Cor peration, and he may in the egotism of his success imagine himself exclu sive with the charmer who has almost severed his relations with his family, but William is mistaken. Mabel Gilman has a history which recorded will show many broken hearts along the pathway she has trodden. Big, strong men are sometimes the biggest

New York is a big state, a great part of a great country, yet it would seem there is little political or financial that will not be scorched to a greater or less degree by the insurance investigation. It has even stormed the governor's office and entangled that dignitary in the meshes through the 'financial induence" of E. H. Harriman. Then too, even the national administration has not escaped for it has been proved conclusively that large sums contributed by the insurance companies helped to elect the present

chief executive. FINE XMAS TREES,

Mounted and ready for use Swan's, 115 west Market street. SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES.

A GREAT LINE OF SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES, \$3,50 TO \$15.00 AT MICHAEL'S.

FANCY ART GOODS.

Endicas suggestions here among fancy goods, articles that will be a surprise for their little pricing and novelty, fancy pin cushions, hand-drawn work and silk embroidery work all new and beautiful for Christmas

G. E. BLUEM, 221;223 N. Main Street.

Did you see that rice rattan rocker that the Simons-Roush Co. are selling for \$1.697

# Is It Hard For You To Forget That You Have that he is sull desirous of further perfecting himself as a polic servant. Such fidelity to the popular seems to Rheumatism?

TRY AND REMEMBER THAT

Ath-lo-pho-ros

IS A TESTED REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM. In all forms and stages of the disease, it has established its officery times without number if you suffer from Khoumatson, Althophicus will give you welcome rehef THE ATHLOPHOROS COMPANY, New Haven, Conn.

FOR SALE BY The Marmon Drug Store, 49 Public Sqr.

#### WINDY CITY IS SUDDENLY HIT

(Continued from page 1)

followed by a heavy unloading but into pulck setting in of the rally forced be current of prices we are the current of prices and the current of prices are the current of the current of prices are the current of prices ectined 1% to 5; Copper Range was he current of prices up again. By II 'clock, United Copper bad regained coints. Copper Produce 114 and North Butte 54; but the general market was neglected in this movement in which oppers as a whole suffered a fall of from 1 to 3 points. All shared in the rally, however. Amalgamated fell 213 rom Saturday.

THE LIABILITIES

Of Chicago National Include Fourteen
Million In Deposits.

The Chicago National Bank was or anized in November 1, 1881, with an tuthorized capital of \$390,000 increated to \$500,000 in 1887 and to \$1,000, 000 in 1901. Its resources, according o one of the latest reports made to he comptroller of the currency are 21,000,000 of which nearly \$11,000,000 ire loans and discounts with \$4,000, 300 cash on hand. The liabilities include nearly \$14,000,000 in individual leposits and \$4,7000,000 due to other

The Home Savings Bank was or ranized originally in 1867 with a capi-(al of \$500,000 a late reports shows in aggregate of \$4,232,271 in loans of which \$3,782,000 is reported as being ield in municipal railroad and other The savings deposits aggre gate \$3,982.652

The Equitable Trust Co. was charered by the state of Illinois, August 29, 1837, to act as executor administrator, trustee, guardian, assignee or receiver and to receive and execute mists of every character the capital stock is \$500,000. Its resources are \$4,612,381; the liabilities are \$2,700. 63; of deposits in trust, \$454,323; cerdificates of deposit \$491,547 through various trusts.

Excitement is Abating. Chicago, Dec. 18.—The officers of McNally, John R. Walsh, F. M. Blount, John M. Smyth, W. Best, C. K. @ Billings, Maurice Rosenfeld.

The officers of the Home Savings Bank are: W. J. Onehan, president; Chas. E. Schick, cashier. The direcfors are: C. K. G. Billings, Maurice Rosenfeld, John M. Smyth, W. J. Onehan, Wm. Best, F. G. McNally, John R. Walsh. The officers and directors of the Equitable Trust Co. are: practi cally the same as of the former bank. Mr. Walsh stayed home this morning and declined to see anybody. He has not been well for a number of days and neither yesterday nor today would le leave his room.

The excitement of the suspension of the two banks had largely subsided by two o'clock, there was no crowd around the Chicago National and except for the number of visitors, and That seems a monstrous price, and possibly a large number of people would not be known that any but the

regular conditions existed. The officers of the Home Savings Bank are in the same building as the Chicago National and here a line of epositors was formed reaching out to Monroe street and fifty feet west to the corner of LaSalle street. A large detail of policemen was present and the assurances that the people would receive their money, allayed all ex-citement. All claims were paid as quickly as pass books were presented. In the Chicago National there was no outward evidence of a run although money was being drawn out with great

Waish Turns Over All. Chicago, Dec. 18.—An order to make secure as far as possible all the claims against the bank, Mr. Walsh oday turned over to the offificials of the Clearing House, who are operating the two banks, all his property. Mrs. Walsh also made over to the Clearing House all the property standing in her name. It is expected that there will be enough of this to make the amount to be paid out by the other banks of the city comparatively small when the accounts are fully balanced

We are filling up our stock every day so as not to disappoint you on any CITY BOOK STORE.

# Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous. The thing to do is to take

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

expelling all humors and building Schere, representative-elect to up the whole system. They cure Bood's Sarsaparilla permanently cared J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which from his county, decided to charge he had suffered for some time; and Miss | Linux College in order to more perfect-Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Aigona, Wis., of plm ples on her face and back and chafed skin on ber body, by which she had been greatly of his county and of the state, is cor-There are more testimonials in favor of Hood's than can be published. Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

# New Department.

Chair of Pharmacy Latest Addition to Lima College.

WILL OPEN JANUARY 2,

With Prof. John W. Forbing the New Member of the Faculty.

Trained at University of Pennsylvania, He Is Well Qualified.

To meet the demands upon the rapdly growing Lima College, a chair of Appointed Janitor of Armory charmacy has just been established. The head of this department, Prof. John W. Forbing, is a man known videly and favorably, and under his direction the department will at once pring into prominence and usefulness

Prof. John W. Forbing. Ph. G., Ph. C., B. S. is a graduate of the following institutions: The University o. Notre Dame, Indiana and the Obio Northern University of Ada, Ohio. The former school conferred on him the degrees Chicago, Dec. 18.—The office of Graduate in Pharmacy and Bache lit is understood not the interpretation of Governor-elect Pattison. All the president, John R. Walsh; vice president of Governor-elect Pattison. All the members were present but Col. D. Q. Bloomt, cashier, T. M. latter, the degree of Pharmaceatical members were present but Col. D. Q. Bloomt, cashier, T. M. latter, the degree of Pharmaceatical members were present but Col. D. Q. The directors are: F. G. Chemist. Prof. Forbing also attended Morrow, of Hillsboro, who was unable the University of Pennsylvania for



PROF. JOHN W. FORBING Who Will Have Charge of Chair of Pharmacy at Lima College.

wo years, pursuing chemistry as a special study. He was identified with Prof. Brigham S. Young of the Ohio Northern University for one year, asisting him in his teaching and analytical work, Was also a member of the faculty of the University of Notre Dame for the saufe length of time. For four years Frof. Forbing has been engaged in the practical work belonging to his particular branch of study having been during that period, chief chemist in the laboratories of the Coumbus Pharmaciai Co., manufacturers of physicians' supplies, of Columbus, Ohio. For the purpose of picking up general information and in the interests of the company, the professor has raveled extensively in Europe and

South America. In Europe he has visited England, Holland, Belgium, France, Spain, Porugal, the Canary Islands and the

Verdes off the African coast. While in South America, he did ex-tensive work in the line of his profession, visiting many of the largest cities of that country, among them being Rio Janeiro and Buenos Ayres.

It will thus be seen that Prof. Forb ing brings to his department a wide range of information upon the subect of pharmacy, and an accurate enowledge of its practical application, as his four years' work with the Columbus Pharmacal Co. testifies. His extensive travels in South America and in Europe have added culture and refinement to an already well equipped mind. His experience as assistant to Prof. Brigham S. Young, the noted teacher of pharmacy, so whitely known over Ohio, will serve Prof. Forbing in most practical way. The department is newly equipped w.... desks, appara his and chemicals, and will be ready for full operation at the opening of the

next term, January 2, 1906. Which thoroughly cleanse the blood, lima College today, is the Hon. D. J. Onio general assembly from Madison county. The fact that Mr. Schurr, al-ter election by a handsome plurality ly comply with the demands for good legislation on the part of the people tainly commendable.

Mr. Scherr has received favorable \$5.00 FROM DELPHOS TO comment in hundreds of newspapers from Maine to California, and from via Clover Leaf Route, Dec. 23 and 24 the south to the north, upon the fact 1905, return Monday evening. 58-6t

widespread de rare, hence it atte attention. Mr. Schot. culered fama Coilege immediately : r the election n November, and is ling diligent. is upon studies that v lead to a better understanding of a making, and the fundamental forms d government. of the times. is a wholesome sur and other legislators will certainly be inducated by the semple course of Mr. Scherr, and tans the general pubhe will be correspondingly benefited.

Lima College has had a very satisfactory growth durits the past two terms. New pupils have entered daily, and as indicated by the daily correspondence, a large number of conscientious, and in every way worthy young men and women will enter at the beginning of the next term, Jan.

#### THE IDLER.

"Uncle Joe" Morin, the established barber for the Lima Club, is stepping high today, this being his 66th birth-day. The club members declare that with increasing years, the old gentleman grows in gentility, and his hands run lighter over their bristling beards. One even goes so far as to state that he has good reason to believe that "Uncle Joe" is about to enter into matrimony with a churming young

Announcements have been received by friends here of the marriage of Miss Pearl Mason Finch, daughter of Mrs. Lucina A. Finch, to Mr. Hyrven F. Hollinger, the marriage having been solemnized Thursday evening last at the Fluch home in Atlanta, Ga. The bride is a niece of W. L. Mackezie and the Misses Mackensie of this city ####

At the office of Justice Edmund O Dempster, last evening, at 6:30 o'clock, that official performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. Edward Havey and Miss Mary Coon, both of this

#### A LIMA MAN

## at the Xenia Home.

Xema, O., Dec. 18.-The board of trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home held its regular monthly meeting last night. E. F. Davis, of Lima, was elected as janitor of the new armory building and A. J. Conroy, of Clermont county, was chosen as storekeeper, a position made vacant by the death of J. M. Smalley, of Springfield. It is a significant fact to be present on account of sickness.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Lida M. Dennis, department president, and Mrs. Lizzie Daugherty, 🕏 department secretary of the Ladies of the G. A. R., of Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Dr. Hall. They are here to inspect Marcus A. Hanna Circle this evening. Every member should be present. Social session at 9:30 after the work.

Miss Clara Ridenour, of west Vinc street, will visit in Cleveland and New York during the holidays. Miss Ella Burke, of Cincinnati, is, visiting Miss Edith Nye, at 854 west

High street. Mrs. C. J. Yunker, of 854 west High street, is visiting in Columbus Grove. Mrs. Kate Pangle Strain, of London, is the guest of the Misses Holland, having come to attend the Mitchell obsequies.

### NEW SUITS

#### Include One in Which Heirs Want a Division.

Three new suits grace the common pleas appearance docket today. One of them involves the ownership of a thirty-four acrse tract of land in Richland township, and is brought into court for a partition. The plainmon, vs. Charles M., Guy and Paul Solomon: Frank, John, Luia and Flazel Gallaspie and children of the late Levi Close. Plaintiffs claim they inherited one-sixth of the undivided farm by the death of Ruth J. Solomon. and that the Close heirs claim some interest therein which is unfounded. Plaintiffs pray that their interests be set off in severalty, and that the claim of the Close heirs be declared unfounded, and be forever barred.

Allen County Building and Loan Association vs. John H. Ryan; foreclosure of mortgage; mount claimed, \$394.08.

The DeLaval Separator company vs. The Lima Creamery and Cold Storage company; suit on account; amount claimed, \$224, with interest. Real Estate Transfers.

Alfred Morris and wife to Joseph M. Hartman, land in Monroe township. Amos L. Gamble to Charles

Baum, 14 acres in Amanda township. \$800. M. V. Fisher to Rose Fisher, 514

icres in Jackson township, \$150. Harry S. Nuenschwander to Alpha Rupert, lot in Lima, \$750.

SEALSKIN CAPS. GENUINE SEALSKIN CAPS, \$5.00 AND \$10.00 AT MICHAEL'S. CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FROM

THE BLUEM STORE. GIFT UMBRELLAS You will be pleased with the variety of materials in handles and at the popular prices. You will be able to buy them at \$1,25 to \$6,50.

### PRESENT FOR SISTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Lamberton are rejoiding over the arrival of a charming little daughter at their home on west Wayne street

ST. LOUIS AND RETURN.

# \* REMOVAL SALE!



Ladies' ready-to-wear garments are being sold at greatly reduced prices. Anything in our line of Coats, Furs, Skirts, Waists and Hats make practical Xmas presents. There is nothing more acceptable. The following removal prices will help you to decide the question of a Xmas gift:

\$25.00 Coats reduced to ....\$15.00 \$20.00 Coats reduced to ....\$12.50 \$19.00 Coats reduced to ....\$11.50 \$15.00 Coats reduced to ....\$10.50 \$10.00 Coats reduced to ....\$ 6.50

### MILLINERY.

Your choice of our best hats now offered at \$3.45 Another lot of fine hats from \$5 down at ...\$1.45 Any Street Hat ......95c

All other Merchandise not mentioned at the same great reduction price.

This sale is absolutely cash and no goods taken out on approval.

# People's Outfitting Co.

This Store will be known as the Ladies'Outfitting Co.

# WINE WINE WINE

If you have friends who enjoy a glass of wine, you can very agreeably surprise them for Christmas, with a case or half a case or a bottle or two for that matter, of choice wine, which we are reasonably sure will be a very acceptable Christmas gift. We are in a position to furnish you anything you may desire in the wine line.

## OUR VARIETIES ARE

Muscadine. Muscatel. Sherries

Port.

Malaga.

Haute Sauterne, Angelica,

Sweet Catawba, Francillion, Black Berry Cordial, Wild Cherry Cordial.

Orange Wine,

Madeira,

Tokay,

IN IMPORTED WINES, WE CAN GIVE YOU CHOICE QUALITIES IN

Sherry,

Claret and Rhine Wine.

OUR SILLERY MOUSSEUX CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING BUR-

GUNDY you will find a very fine drink. We have them in quarts, pints and half pints.

# The Galifornia Wine

135 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Both 'Phones.

Both 'Phones.

#### WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements occupying four lines or less will be inserted in this column for 25 cents for one insertion, or 50 cents for three insertions, the orier to be accompanied by the cash.

WANTED-Men to learn barber trade. Little expense. Scholarship includes tools, board, positions, \$12 to \$20 weekly paid graduates. Best work in existence for poor man Write nearest branch. Moler Bar ber College, Chicago, Ills., or Cin-58-61\*

ANTED-A girl to clerk at Bower's Bakery. One that wants a good home. Call at once at bakery, 116 north Main street.

WANTED-Machinists, vise, lathe and planer hands and machine opera-J. M. Manley, 206 west 7th street, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED-Girls to learn the cigar making trade. Will be well paid while learning. After the trade has been acquired can earn from \$7.09 to \$12.00 per week, depending entire ly on speed of worker. Apply at once at the office of the Deisel-Wem mer Co., Lima, O.

#### FOR SALE. FOR SALE-Base burner, gas heating and wood stove; cheap. Apply at the home of the Misses Mackengle,

FOR SALE-A good violin and mandolin at a bargain. Just right for an Xmas present. Address or call on E. H. Frey, 719 west High St. 8-3:\*

227 south Collett street.

it FOR SALE-Edison standard phono-

Inquire at 919 north Entitle street.

OR SALE OR TRADE—A good built property, northeast corner. Charles and west North streets with harn and large lot etc. Will but vacant lot or cheaper properly. give time. Make offers. The J. Wickham Co. Bell 'phone 579. phone 1125.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-Modern houses, finditions, west North street Baxter street \$19; Pierce sales Six Metcalf street \$22.50 per mo. Smo. houses on Pierce, Union. Resi First and other streets \$6 to \$8 to month. WANT HOTEL, FOYE. nublic square.

OR RENT-A very destrable office room in Times-Democrat building steam heated. Enquire at Thises

Newspaper ARCHIVE®

# T OF ALL RITES

to Revere Her Memory. ave Been Paid to Mrs. Mitchell.

Y FRIENDS THERE

:knowledge Their Love at 10:30 o'clock from the late residence; interment in Sugar Creek cemr One of Lima's Truest Women.

ral services over Mrs. Elmer B l were held at her late home on arket street, at 10 o'clock this g, at which a large assemblage personal friends and friends pioneer Mitchell family were to pay tribute to the memory departed one, and to show rer the living representatives of the county's oldest and most respected families.

a profusion of flowers. Mrs beautiful in death as in life. while addresses, eulogistic of and advisory to the living elivered by Rev. Laird, pastor Market street Presbyterian and Rev. J. M. Avano, of M. E. charch. During the nies, a beautiful song service idered by Prof. and Mrs Pic-Mrs. W. H. Deakin, and Prof.

y of Mrs. Mitchell was laid friends in peaceful and sacred wn cemetery, but not to be forby those who knew her and er in life.

ING BUT FRESH AT STOLZENBACH'S.

usy shoppers perusal.

ggestions.

e ready for von here.

or are greater than ever before.

AGED FARMER Of Bath Township Has An-

swered Last Summons.

after an illness of one week's duration. He was born in Old Virginia, and has

DANCE TONIGHT.

Orchestra dance at the Auditorium tonight. Dancing every afternoon.

TREFOUSSE GLOVES
ARE IDEAL GIFTS

recognize their superiority.

for gift purposes.

The Last 5 Days

Vill be busy days, and the advantages of early

topping-forenoon shopping-are many. Com-

ort, convenience, economy, are all at your serice at this store. A few suggestions for the

The Handkerchief values are inviting. You

Have you seen those handsome Towels,

Our neckwear stock contains many good

Kid Gloves are always acceptable. Our

Many buy dress goods for Xmas gifts. We

Is there anything more suitable for a child

Last but not least, we wish to remind you

at we are headquarters on Dolls, Toys, Games,

The Feltz Bors.

DRY GOODS COMPANY.

First Door South of Court House.

KALB & THRIFT.

Opera House Block.

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

an a nice new coat? Special cut prices this

Ladies' coats at special prices.

w stock is of the reliable kind. See them

ien Sets, etc., bought for the occasion?

now our reputation on Furs. The values this

Trefousse gloves at \$1.50. Men's kid gloves at \$1.50.

Ladies special kid gloves at \$1.00.

G. E. BLUEM, The Kid Glove Store. 221-223 North Main Street.

BUY XMAS CANDIES TODAY AT STOLZENBACH'S.

SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH

ROBES.

Any of these would make a beautiful

A GREAT LINE OF SMOKING

E. S. Bierly, a well known and substantial farmer of liath township, died at his country home yesterday, May Be Discarded if the Advice of Cortelyou Is Considered.

**SOME RURAL ROUTES** 

resided here many years, being aged when called to rest, 68 years, 9 months NEW RULE LAID DOWN and 15 days. He leaves a wife, four daugnters and seven sons. The fun-eral will be held Wednesday morning

> At Least One Hundred Families Must Live on Each Route.

New rules have been laid down by the postoffice department for the es-The beautiful Trefousse French kid tablishment, regulation and continudoves are recognized scaders and ance of rural routes, and it will not be surprising if a large number of the routes in existence would be disconhave been prize winners at all great expositions. Every detail of their making, from the selecting of the tinued. Postmaster General Cortelyou, skins to the finishing, receives the closest attention. Critical dressers in his annual report, says the future policy of the department on this sub-

ject will be as follows:
"The discontinuance without delay
of any route where it is found on inspection that because of a lack of ap-All gloves are put up in neat boxes preclation of the serice the expenditure involved is unwarranted.

The discontinuance of all postoffices, when not inconsistent with exicting law, if the patrons can be ademately served by rural free delivery. This will result in many instances in saving to the appartment the amount of the cancellations. "The substitution of every-other-day

service for dally service where the patronage is not sufficient to warrant JACKETS AND BATH ROBES, \$3.50 TO \$15.00 AT MICHAEL'S. dally, service, thereby discontinuing the employment of a carrier. "The restriction of service on Hoover & Co. have just received a full line of Morris chairs and rockers. routes to not more can one delivery and collection daily

"The requirement that conditions precedent to the establishment of rural deliery shall be a possible patonage of 100 families on a standard one of 24 miles, or a proportionate authbor of families on routes of less length; and that roads shall be kept in good condition, unobstructed by gates with all streams fordable at all seasons of the year; provided that in completing the service in a county he average patronage per route shall be not less than 90 families.

The requirement that before

oute is installed the postmaster shall certify that not fewer than three fourths of the possible patrons have provided for approved rural mail

Just arrived-a large assortment of jardiniers and umbrella stands that will be sold at special prices and you will regret it if you wait until all are picked over. The Simons-Roush Co.

DANCE TONIGHT. Orchestra dance at the Auditorium onight. Daneing every afternoon HAND PAINTED CHINA

for sale by Miss Ethel Badeau, 844 west Spring street.

GIFT PERFUMES.

No daintier gift than a bottle of deliate perfume put up in a neat cut glass bottle. Every well known best kind at the Bluem's dry goods store. A full line of book cases and writng desks at Hoover & Co.

NO WONDER. Sixteen Years Old and Wore

Corduroy Knee Pants. Writing to the Enquirer, Mr. request information concerning the whereabours of their sixteen-year-old on, Rachio, who left home December 13th, and has not been heard from since. It is thought he "heboed" to The boy wore a pair of kure corduroy pants, a black shire with a white stripe in it and a cap.

You will find the largest assortment of mirrors at the Simous-Roush Co. Prices are right.

FINEST, FRESHEST, FRENCH FRUITS AT STOLZENBACH'S.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE. The Bluem dry goods house surely seems to be the Christmas store This store is enjoying a big holiday

25 different sivies of 18x40 Mirrors at Hoover & Co

Report From the Reform School. J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Prustyown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines, we have decided to use Foley's Heney and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmess." H. F. Vortkamp.

Better get prices on Furniture, Car-pets, Stoves, Dishes, Lamps, etc., of the Simons-Roush Co., before you buy.

The season of indigestion is now at and. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve judigestion, and correct all stom-ach disorders. Sold by H. F. Vort-

Have you seen the combination writng desks and chairs for children, at

A Bad Scare. Some day you will get a bad scare, when you teel a pain in your bowels, Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, or all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness; costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, only 25c. Try

Our stock of books is the largest ver shown. Just step in and look

CITY BOOK STORE. Why not buy a nice fron bed a he Simons-Roush Co.?

Blind, bleeding, itching and protrudng piles are instantly relleved by Man-Zan. This remedy is put up in coliapsible tubes with nozzle attachment. so that the medicine may be applied inside directly where the trouble originated. ManZan relieves instantly Hillian and the second second

# Only Five More Shopping Days Till Xmas.



Don't wait until the last day to do your Xmas shopping, come in early in the week and select that Xmas Gift.

Read Carefully the following List of Useful Xmas Gifts, It will help you in your selection.

Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Pajamas Night Robes, Gloves, Fancy Suspenders, Seal Skin Caps, Hosiery. Shirts, Neckwear, Fancy Vests, Hats.

Caps,



Underwear, Shoes, Slippers, Umbrelles. Canes, Silk Mufflers, Fancy Hand'kchiefs Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Leggins, Suits, Overcoats.

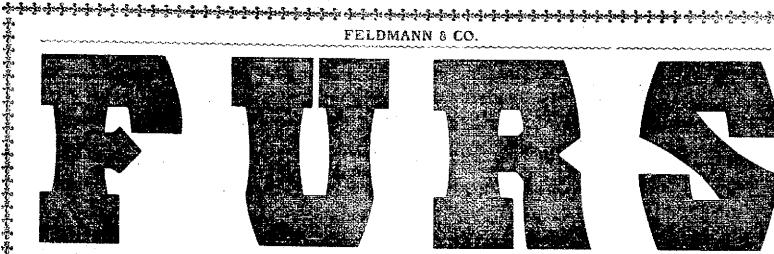
SPECIAL.—All Boys' and Children's Sweaters, Ranging in price from 50c to \$2.00 at One-Fourth Off.

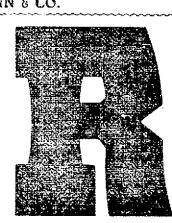
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OPEN EVERY EVERING UNTIL XMAS.

SMART GLOTHES AND FOOTWEAR.







Handkerchiefs for Women. Handkerchiefs for Men. Handkerchiefs for Children. Mufflers.

Men's Suspenders. Collar and Cuff Soxes. Tie Boxes.

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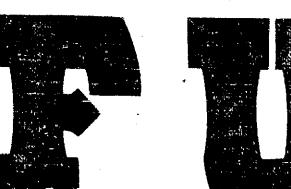
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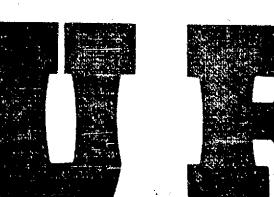
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# A BOSTON LANDMARK NEWSPAPERS IN SCOTLAND, HISTORY OF A FAMOUS OLD ELM DESTROYED BY THE WIND. The American cost on of gintieup

## Of Trolley is NOW Being This Celebrated Tree, Bettered to Have Existed Before the Settlement of the City, Was Blown Down In Cemented.

Plant and Other Rumors.

Said to Have an Option Out to the Scheepf-Morgan Syndicate.

Surword ideonoz to sasiq is destruction. More Gigantic From Day to Day.

The vast network of trolleys passing and now under control of the Schoopf-Morgan interests has been enhanced in the announceent at Cincinnati that the Zanesville city lines and interurbans have been purchased ontright. Coming with this is the announcement that Hugh T. McGowan head of the Indiana Union Traction company will resign and become the head of all the traction lines in the Hoosier state, if not in the two states. In Cleveland persistent gossip is to

the effect that there is an option out on the city lines there together with the Lake Shore Electric and allied lines. This would probably include the Western Ohio, if such a mammoth deal would go through. Financial editors claim, however, that the option is for an outright purchase, the owners refusing to consider lease terms. Such a deal would pass control to the Schoept people of every line in Onio worthy the name and give them owner-ship over the city lines in Toleda, Dayton, Lima, Hamilton, Cincinnati, Zanes-ville, and by the intimated agreed purchase of the Appleyard interests also includes, Springfield, Columbus, New-ark, and the Appleyard branches run-ning to Urbana, Marysville, Marion and other points. The Cleveland deal if it becomes a reality will undoubt-edly result in the announcement of the organization plan early in January, as that would give the eastern interests acsolute control of trolley lines in the two state, including as it would the Lake Shore Electric be-tween Cleveland and Toledo and the Oleveland and Southwestern.
It is intimated that the resignation

of McGowan was primarily with this the tree to such an extent that its forin view and that he will be transferred to Cleveland the first of the year to work out a system for the Cleveland lines and their feeders. It is always to be remembered that a small four-teen mile stretch of track between Fremont and Postoria is all that is required to connect this Lake Shore Electric with the Lima alliances, making possible then through service from Cleveland to Cincinnati, or from Cleveland to Ft. Wayne, to Indianapolis, and soon to Chicago.

### HITCH IS OUT

Fourteen Years in the Service of the

ed by C. R. Dobson, brought here about three months ago from the St. rection. The melancholy news spread Louis and Iron Mountain railway, at like wildfire through the city, and soon, which time Mr. Hitch was advanced despite the storm, the fallen monarch from the coach department to general was surrounded by relic hunters. Armcar foreman. George Hitch is one of the of dimers at the shops, and served for fourteen years continuously there. There are rumors of other changes under Master Car Builder Lowrie, and a strong tip out that his office may soon be abolished and the entire shop system be placed under one general master mechanic These changes are rumored to occur on January 15th, but are given only

New Trains On Branches. Beginning today, the C. H. & D. put two additional passenger trains in service on the Bowling Green & North Baltimore branch of that road, which will not only be a boon to the local patrons of that branch of the road but will bring Toledo in closer touch with some of the most thriving sections of Wood and other counties through which the road passes. The present service consists of two trains each way daily, so that the facilities for travel will be doubled. Under the new schedule the C. H. & D. passenger trains leaving Toledo at 7 and 10:10 a. m. and 6 p. m. will connect with the trains of the Bowling Green and North Baltimore. The new service will help such towns as Bowling Green, Rudolph, Portage Paleaugled Harnamerty III the meshes through

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the Great Storm of 187th,

Purchase of the Zanesville about 7 o'clock the previous evening and waited three bracks without the the old cha on Roston Common bort many enlogies, both eral and written. Were delivered on this most abovent of Boston's landmarks, and it was real-CLEVELAND PEOPLE itsed that a connecting link with the remote past was gone forever.

It is not known when the tree began was that the wife of Thomas Hancock, the embient merchant, who was Lydia Henchman before her marriage, claimed that her grandfather, Hezekiah was a boy. This would have made the tree just 200 years old at the time of

persons on record as being publicly executed on Boston Common looked on the fair world for the last time when standing beneath its branches, for it was one of the largest trees, if not the largest, in the town, and it stood on its outskirts, and also in 1722 it must have been a prominent object in Boston, for Bouner's map of the town. published in that year, shows it as a fezture.

In 1825 the first recorded measurement of the old elm showed its dimensions to be as follows: Height, 65 feet; circumference, 21 feet 8 inches at 2 feet 6 inches from the ground, and the extreme diameter of the branches was 86 feet. At this time it was said of the tree that "this pride of our Common is pronounced by judges to be as handsome in form as it is large in size and venerable in age, and it may be worth the remark, notwithstanding all the buffeting it has received from storms and hurricanes for more than a century, its original beauty and symmetry have not been impaired, although it has at times lost many of its

The tree was accurately measured by the city engineer of Boston in 1855, and it was found that it was considerably larger than in 1825, its height being figured at seventy-five feet. This showed that it was still growing in its extreme old age.

The first serious damage the tree received was in 1822, when the largest of its limbs was so rent usunder that three branches rested on the ground, but at much cost and labor they were replaced in their former positions and held together by iron rods and bolts. The great gale in June, 1860, injured mer symmetry was destroyed, and at this time the cavity in the trunk was filled with several loads of material. On one of the branches which were torn off at the time 190 rings were counted, which indicated the great age of the tree.

The opening of the centennial year of the republic, 1876, found the tree alive, but decrepit, and it would probably have been decorated on Evacuation day and the Fourth of July, but, as stated at the beginning of this article, Feb. 15 saw its destruction.

The old elm fell at 7:17 o'clock in the C. H. and D.

George F. Hitch, foreman of the car department of the C., H. and A. shops, has resigned, and is succeed.

The old eim fell at 7:17 o'clock in the cevening, its trunk pointing toward the park Street church, and the force of the fall shattered in another trunk, while the carbon was brought to him from the brunches were sent toward in course did not be compared to him from the brunches were sent toward in the carbon adjoining his bouse at Younghal, Raleigh planted the first poed with saws, hatchets and knives, they quickly detached pieces of the branches to preserve as souvenirs. Persons were seen in the theaters laden with boughs, and it was a common sight that evening to see men in the streets carrying limbs several feet in length and as large around as a stovepine. Much of the tree was made into veneer, and one book at least of local history has on its back cover a large veneer from the tree, bearing on its face a lifelike engraving of the same. So passed the old elm, and Boston mourned for its passing.

Dr. Jerome V. C. Smith, mayor of the city in 1854, showed his interest in the old eim by having the tree carefully pruned and cleaned, and be caused to be placed around it an ornamental iron fence, octagenal in shape. On the entrance gate was attached an oval tablet bearing the following inscription:

This tree has been standing here for an unknown period. It is believed to have existed before the settlement of Boston, being full grown in 1722; exhibited marks of old age in 132 and was nearly destroyed by a storm in 1822. Protected by an fron inclosure in 1854.

J. V. C. SMITH, Mayor. Soon after the falling of the old elm ministration has not escaped for it he young tree of the same species was been proved conclusively that largianted in the center of the inclosure, sums contributed by the insuranced today it has attained a large and companies helped to elect the present rdy growth. Coming generations of

tonians may be familiar with a ad old eim on Boston Common, but ili always be the first old elm d witnessed, very possibly, the ettlement of Puritan Boston in 1650.—Poston Budget,

### As Good as His Word.

Green-I thought you said that fellow Skinem was as good as his word? Brown-That's what I sa'd. Green-Well, he lied to me about a business transaction. Brown-But I didn't say bis word was any good .- Chicago News

A man is always nearest to his good when he is at home and furthest from it when away,--Holland.



over the morning paper as you sip you eeffee at breakfast gwo with you ubroad, but it is no sample thing always to get a horning paper. On coming down to breakfast the first to coing in Edinburgh, I ismad there was no Feb. 15, 1876, was a said day for lo- paper to be had, but, thinburg it was a cal historians in Boston, for the news sample matter to they a Scotspan on papers announced the next day that at the street, I would out our Princes street sight of a miwsboy. "Where can I get been destroyed by a great storm which the morning Scotsman's I said to a swear over the city at that time. So policeman. He thought for a moment. "Weel," said be, "there's a great news shop about three blocks up, and ye might find one there." I followed the direction and found myself in a large news distributing depot. There were stacks and stacks of newspapers and to grow, but an old Boston tradition | magazines all about. "I would like the morning's Scotsman," I said. The man in charge looked bewildered. "Til sec," he said, "if we have one." He fumbled around a little while, and then went Henchman, planted the tree when he back into the ear of the store for fully three minutes. At last he came back, saying, "We I ven't one." "Well," I said, "this is now it the strangest thing I have seen. Can't get the morning paper here in Edinburgh," "No," he said, "ye'll flud it diffeecult." "What do they publish papers here for, anyway?" I rejoined. "Do they want to keep them out of the hands of the people; Don't they want people to read them? Do they print papers to keep the news secret?" He bridled at once. "I want ye to understand," he said, "that the Scotsman is not published for the general publeck; it's published for the mbscreebers." The Scotsman, you know, probably

ranks next to the London Times. "Well," I said, "this is all new to me. In my country publishers want to have their newspapers read. They want to sell all they can. They don't try to keep them out of the bands of the 'general publick.' Can you tell me where I can get one, for I want to see the morning paper, though perhaps I shall have to get a letter of introduction to buy one?" "Weel," he answered, "there's a woman about a hundred yards from here that takes the Scots man. She might sell you hers." I took the direction carefully, found the weman who took the Scotsman-she kept a thread and needle store—I bought her copy, and reached the hotel a half hour late for breakfast, which I had ordered before going out on the difficult quest of buying a morning paper in the great city of Edinburgh.—Boston Watchman.

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If you never do more than you are paid for, you will never get paid for more than you do.

If you have no confidence in your employer, for beaven's sake be honest and go in and tell him so. Draw your pay and quit.-Brains, .

### First Use of Potatoes In Ireland. In the garden adjoining his house at

little colony which he endeavored to establish in Virginia. The colonists started in April, 1585, and Thomas Harriot, one of their number, wrote a description of the country in 1587. He describes a root which must have been the potato:

"Openank are a kind of roots of round form, some of the biguesse of walnuts, some farre greater, which are found in moist & marish grounds growing many together one by another in ropes, as though they were fastened with a string. Being boiled they are very good meat."

The Spaniards first brought potatoes to Europe, but Raleigh was undoubtedly the first to introduce the plant into

### Rossini and Meyerbeer.

Rossini, walking one day on the boulevard with the musician Braga, was greeted by Meyerbeer, who unxiously inquired after the bealth of his dear Rossini. "Bad, very bad," answered the latter. "A headache, a side ache and a leg I can scarcely move." After a few moments' conversation Meverheer nassed on, and Braga asked the great composer how it was he had suddenly become so unwell. Smilingly Rossini reassured his friend; "Oh, 1 couldn't be better. I only wanted to since the writing of this play by Heary V. Esmond there has been please Meyerbeer. He would be so glad to see me smash up."

The Moba In Servia. Servian peasants help each other by means of an institution known as the mola. A man who has not hands suffleient to plow or resp his farm calls in the moba-that is to say, invites all his neighbors to come and help him. He pays nothing for this service, providing only generous supplies of food and drink; but when any of them apply for the moba it is understood that he will take his turn.

#### Not In Her Experience. "This proverb," said Mrs. Hiram Of-

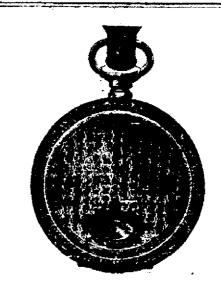
fen over her evening paper, "always "What proverb's that, dear?" asked

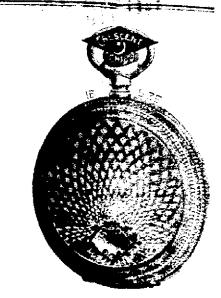
her husband, "'Too many cooks spoil the broth.' I don't believe there ever was such a thing as too many cooks."-Philadelphia Press.

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ed score after score of congratulatory

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forcible argument to induce him to

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of his entire career. In looking over the criticisms of Mr. Goodwin's recent

offerings, the press have invariably

made the comparison of his latest play with "When We Were Twenty-

One" and in the great majority of in-

stances, no matter how artistic the new play, have asked, "why doesn't

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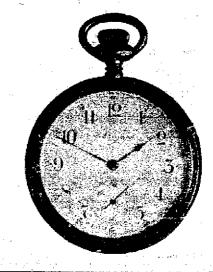
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ber Bids Fair to Be anner Month of the Year.

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Indiana News.

of Frankfort, deceased.

timated to be worth \$120,000.

Report of Doings Different Fields Last Week.

USHERS ind., Dec. 18.-The Indiana arting the closing month of vith its full quota of gushers. fair if the present pace is be the banner gusher month ar. Inc latest and largest months has just been drill-Locke & Malcomber in their the Wm. Reed farm, in the quarter of section 30 Delaishin, Belaware county, and ee miles southeast of the

Royerton, eight miles south ille east of Eaten. The well d sander and for the first 30 nped 400 barrels. Another the New York & Western ed Oil Co.'s No. 9, on the iri farm, in the northeast section 17, Liberty towncounty, and a second sand The well pumped 175 burrst 24 hours.

ce township, Randolph comagara Oil Co.'s No. 11, John farm, section 9, pumped 300 nd Oliver Campbell's No. 3. '. Anderson farm, section 17, nship, pumped 125 barrels i hours.

son township, Jay county, Grumme has completed well the J. A. Depew farm, in west quarter of section 2, ie first 24 hours it pumped

Court Proceedings. schins Oil Co., composed at pitalists, with an alleged in-s of \$15,000 was placed in of a receiver by Judge the petition of the Jarecki ring Co., one of the heaviest The Muncie Trust Co. was the receiver and was order e immediate charge of the properties. The company own producing wells and if that they can be operated antage of the creditors, the

selition for a receiver, it is and in nearly every instance leads it the property will be soid, in production and number of wells th are trying to collect un-It is thought the property ld and the proceeds applied mpany's indebtedness. lenrist has instituted action of them are being opened up in the receiver for the Hutchins try as heretofore. petitioned for by the Jare. Dewey and partlesville, as well as the he heids a morigage for ata, Coody's Bluff and Chelsea, are the

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\$12,000 on the property and that his active spots in that country, and the chances for recovery would be great wells from these pools are showing by lessened. The testimony in the an increase in production that was hardly looked for.

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The gas pumping station at the Indiana Glass Co.'s plant at Dunkirk, Inlistricts and countles in each field as follows: diana, was destroyed by fire Saturday Indiana Field. District. Comp. Prod. Dry. State Oil Inspector Conger, of Indi-Marion .....14 ana, has appointed H. S. Baker, of Keystone ...... 17 Camden ..... 7 Frankfort, to the position of deputy inspector to succeed Charles McClure. Muncle ..... 6 Warren . . . . 4 Greentown . . . . 4 The Evansville Trust and Savings Company, of Evansville, has been ap-pointed receiver for the Sargent Glass Montpeller ..... 2 Parker City ..... 2 Alexandria ..... 1 Co., on the petition of four members Geneva ..... 1 ......48 1023

of the Sargent family. The debts are given as \$70,000 and the property is es-Eagle Lake, in Noble county, Indi-Northwestern Ohio. County. Comp. Prod. ana, has been purchased outright by Wood ..... 8 the Art Portland Cement Co., which will erect a big mill on the bank of Sandusky ..... 7 the lake and engage on a large scale Oftawa ..... 4 in the manufacture of the highest Hançock ..... 3 hgkqiemfwyptffic.oEe grade cement for art work exclusively. Wyandot ..... 2 Seneca ..... On the petition of the Peoples' Loan Megcer ..... 2 & Trust Co. trustees, of the Winchest-Allen 1 er, Indiana, in the Madison county cir-Auglaize ..... 1 cuit court, Albert A. Small, of Ander-Van Wert ..... 1 son, has been appointed receiver of the Wagner Glass Co., the Internation-Southeastern Ohio.

al Glass Co. and the Schaum Automatic Sealer Co., of Ingalls. Several years ago a gas well was County. Comp. Prod. Washington .....13 113 drilled at Moss Island, a little over a Monroe ..... 6 mile west of Anderson, Indiana. It Noble was a large producer of gas for a con-. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . <u>4</u> siderable length of time. During the Morgan 2
time it was producing there was an Jefferson 1 Columbiana..... 2 the gas well ceased to be a producer. the casing was pulled and the water West Virginia. has continued to flow since. A few days ago for some inexplicable reason, 
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 the flow of water commenced to increase until it now throws a stream almost 20 feet high. It has filled a Calhoun ..... 2 considerable part of the low ground Doddridge ..... 2 in the vicinity of the well and the Harrison ..... 5 farmers have been compelled to ditch Pleasants ..... I it off into the river. The flow is said Monogalia .....1 to come from a depth of about 340 feet. None of the other flowing wells Marshal ..... 3 in the vicinity of this one has shown Wert 1 Hancock 2 any material increase in their output. Brooke ..... 3 The past week has been an inac-Marion ..... 2 tive one in the high grade old fields Ritchie ..... 2 east of the Mississippi, with the exception of Indiana where there has Total ......35 been a large amount of work done, as Kentucky. is usually the case each week, indi-

County. Wayne ..... 4 Rowen ..... 2 completed the big production com-Wolfe ..... ing from the deep sand pools around Bath ..... 1 Muncie. West of the Mississippi in the Indian Territory is where the big wells are being found. The bolk Total ...........10 255 FANCY XMAS CANDIES AT STOLcoun- ZENBACH'S.

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A collection of Oriental Rugs that embraces exquisite examples of the oriental weavers' art in designs and color effects. Our stock is very large and complete at present and, considering the price attraction, the time is most opportune to make your selec-

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Hoover & Co. have the finest line of amps in the city. Special Xmas prices prevail in ev-

ery department at the Simons-Roush company.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and pre vents serious results from a cold. H. F. Vortkamp,

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

On account of Christmas and New Year holidays, the Eric railroad will sell excursion tickets to all points in P. A. territory at reduced rates Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905 and January 1st, 1906. Return limit January 3rd, 1906. For further information, apply to Eric agents.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy tending to lighten the burden of our affliction, and to the choir, and for the fine flore! offerings and it is our earnest wish that none may ever be visited with

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DOES IT PAY To experiment when the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, or Bowels are weak ing these Tablets is indorsed by all and calling for assistance? A thousand times. No: Follow the ex- ing newspapers everywhere, ample of the multitude who have been cured and commence taking

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your druggist.

## HABIT-FORMING MEDICINES AND DRUGS.

westerned by Judya Leffier but the mas returned his decision.

The Richmond Natural Gas Co. of Richmond, Indiana, has increased its rate for gas to 50 cents per thousand cubic feet. The city attorney has advised the consumers to pay the schedule price under protegs. A sum to enjoin the company for the 50 cent charge will be brought by the city.

Advised from New Castle, that there is shorting in the apoply of matural gas for healthy pupposes. On Thanks, giving day the coldest of the present feature company supplying gas were able to give the patrons any service and many have concluded to cut of the service at once.

As evidence of the rendiness with the Indiana many flavor concluded to cut of the Indiana many have concluded to each of the best will at the same number, both being located in the ludian manufacturers on the same number, both being located in the same number, both being located in other district of the loss of gas as a fuel may be strained by the same number, both being located in the same number, both being located in other district of the loss of gas as a fuel may be greated at the hustling Eaton industry and the improvement is expected to be in working order soon. Class me not the plant are loafing at present, but the shandown will be the sected of the previous and present but the shandown will be prevented to be the working order soon. Class me not the plant are loafing at present, but the shandown will be the sected of the previous forms and also of the plant are loafing at present, but the shandown will be the sected at the plant are loafing at present, but the shandown will be seen that the plant are loafing at the plant are loafing at the control of the plant are loafing at the plant are loafing at the control of th

portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of diseases, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants. Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable rangely in more cases of chronic disease. emedy in many cases of chronic disease remedy in many cases of chronic disease, being a superior demulcent, anti-soptic, anti-ferment and supporting matritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Scal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark and Bloodroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severy counts. throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the emiuent Drs. Grover Coo. of New York; Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical Collega, Phila.: Sendder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of Chicago, Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice. The foregoing agents are the rereport best ingredlents that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarris in all its rarious forms in whatever part of the system located.

By reading the writings of these emi-

system located.

By reading the writings of these eminent medical men contained in the little booklot recently compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., which will be sent free, on request by postal card or tetter, addressed to him, as above, the reader will find that all the several native, medicinal roofs entering into the "Golden Medical Discovery," as also into Dr. Pierce's Pavorité Prescription, for woman's weaknesses and peculiar all-ments, are very lightly recommended and praised as cures for diseases for which praised as cures for diseases for which

praised as cures for diseases for which Dr. Pierce advises these famous medicines of his preparation.

Dr. Ellingwood says of Golden Seal root, which is an important ingredient in both "Favorita Prescription" and "Golden Medical Discovery," "it is an important remedy in disorders of the womb." He continues: "It all constants." important remedy in discriers of the womb." He continues: "In all catarrhal conditions, especially in Habby, muscular relaxation and general enfectlement, it is useful." Prof. Scudder, late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Scal root, in relation to its general effect on the system, "there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of optition. It is unifersally regarded as the tonic, useful in all debilitated states," Ir. Bartholow says that Golden Scal root is "vaijable in interine hemorrhage (bleeding) acmorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhaga painful menstruation)." cinnati, says of Golden Seal root, in relation to its general effect on the system, "three is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is unifersally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states," lie artholow says that Golden Seal root is "vultable in interine hemorrhage (bleeding) acmorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhaea) painful menstruation."

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A good medical book, written in plain another the first them.

A good medical book, written in plain and free from technical terms is a valuable work for frequent consultation. Such a work is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisor. It's a book of 1009 pages, profusely illustrated. It is given away now, although formerly sold in cloth binding for \$1.50. Send 21 conts in one-cent stamps, to pay for cost of malling only for pager-covered copy, addressing. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: or 31 cents for an elegantly cloth-

#### CARD OF THANKS.

ship. Allen county, O., wish to express our sincere thanks, to the Hon. Board the privilege of visiting the public schools of Columbus Grove, O., Dec.

in Monroe township, as the public hools of Calumbus splendid supervision of Supt. Jos. T. Indiana ..... Begg, sided by his efficient body of Kansas ..... teachers, emulate us to greater effort, Ragean and higher ideals in school work.

Elmer Basinger, J. T. Gotner, Clara M. Greding. Marguret Morris. Clarice E. Ulery, Maggie E. Campbell, Alice Jagger,

Bessie B Begg F. R. MASON, supt.

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They create good, healthy flesh, developing the Bust and restoring wasted breasts, lost through nursing or sickness, making the cheeks plump and filling the hollows of a scrawny neck. They clear the \*complexion and

down, care-worn or weak, take a box of Vaucaire Galega Tablets and note their wonderful effect. One of the many unsolicited ex-pressions we have on file.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14, 1905. Willard White Co., Chicago, Ill. Genilemen:-- I am very much pleased with Vaucaire Calega Tablets. They certainly do all that you claim for them.

Yours truly,

Three Weeks' Treatment \$1.

Nothing Extra if Sent By Mall. ant to take. The formula used in mak-

the very best Beauty Editors of lead-Send for booklet and further information to Willard White Company, 356

Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. **CAUTION!** 

Be sure the signature "Willard White Put up in tablet form only. Don't accept a substitute. You can obtain the genuine at ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE.

those in the market every ingredient of which is published on their wrappers and which are so strongly preised and en-dorsed by scores of those most eminent

in the medical profession. Secret medi-cines can, of course, have, no such pro-fessional endorsement.

In favor of Dr. Pierce's medicines is the frank, confiding, open, honest statement of their full composition, giving every ingredient in plain English, without fear of successful criticism and with confidence that the good sense of the afflicted will lead them to appreciate this honorable manner of confiding to them what they are taking into their stomachs when making use of these medicines.

Dr. Pierce feels that he can afford to

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and lay all the ingredients of his medi-cines freely before them because theso ingredients are such as are endorsed and

most strongly praised by scores of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice as cures for the diseases for which these medicines

are recommended.

OIL MARKET, Pennsylvania, (second sand) ... 1.58 my office where it may be inspected New Castle ..... 1.35 Corning ...... 1.10 JOHN W. ROBY, Attorney. Cabell, (W. Va.) ..... 1.18

Somerset, (Ky.)

.52 Cure For Sore Nipples. As soon as the child is done nursing, apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing

the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box: For sale by all aruggists. \$4.15 - CHICAGO EXCURSION: \$4.15.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20th, the Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets from Lima, O., to Chicago and return at rate of \$4.15 for the round Tablets trip. Return mini call on Eric further information, call on Eric 42-ril dec20 47-til dec20

tablet form, They In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitale to testify to its merits for the benefit of others It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to fake and contains nothing They clear the complexion and injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a create a good appetite. If you are run well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. El Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

> HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS VIA PENN-SYLVANIA LINES.

excursion tickets may be obtained to any station on the Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year Dainty little tauets, easy and pleas-until January 3d, inclusive. For full particulars call on local licket agent of Pennsylvania lines

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U.S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects.' For sale by all druggists.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health-keeps you well.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough

Remedy. There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Court Remedy to is pleasant to take. Children like it, move the effect. Herefolde destroys Soid by all druggists.

In every sense of the word, Basinger's is the "Cift Store" this holiday

Coughs, Colds and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opidients are represented as curing by the above eminent physicisms, for they are so compounded that each ingredient acts in harmony with all the others, and also enhances their curative action. They may be taken coujointly in alternate doses with great advantage.

The most intelligent people are fast coming to the conclusion that it does not pay and is not safe to resort to medicines of doubtful composition when there are those in the market every ingredient of ates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure, and will not constipate. Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes, some of them are dangerous. H. F. Vortkamp.

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

George M. Clevenger whose place of residence is unknown, late of Alien County, Chio, will take notice that on the 6th day of December, 1995, in the court of common plens of Alten County, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being cause No. 12538, the undersigned Katie Clevenger, filed her petition against said George M. Clevenger praying for a divorce from him, and the custody of their minor child, Maria Clevenger,

whose age is seven years.

The said George M. Clevenger is required to answer the said petition in said action not later than six weeks after the 8th day of December, 1905, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce and custody of said child may be granted. PROPHET & EASTMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Dec.8-6wks

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Your druggists sells the "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" and also that famous alterative, blood purifier and stomach tonic, the "GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY." Write to Dr. Pierce about your ERY." Write to Dr. Pierce about your case. He is an experienced physician and will trent your case as confidential and without charge for correspondence. Address him at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is chief consulting physician.

It is as easy to be well as ill—and much more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of lilness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little Pellet is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines sell them.

A good medical book, written in plain I have this day bought of D. Cramer his one-half interest in the south side drug store and the co-partnership ex sting between D. Cramer and myself has been dissolved. All claims and book accounts due the store are made payable to me, and all parties knowing hemselves indebted to the store are requested to call and make prompt settlement.

Respectfully, J. H. M. MORRISON. Lima, O., Dec. 12, 1905.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF GROCERY STORE.

Pursuant to an order of the Comnon Pleas Court I will receive sealed olds for the stock of groceries and store fixtures at No. 688 south Main street, Lima, O., being the store heretofore conducted by Charles W. Moony. Said bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, December 22, 1905, at my office, No. 410 Holland building, Lima, Ohio.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Appraised value \$2510.65 A copy of the inventory is on file at

WARREN J. McLAUGHLIN,

Lima, O., Dec. 12, 1905.

NOTICE.

ceived up to twelve o'clock noon of 5 Wednesday, December 20th, 1905, at the office of Richie and Richie, attorneys, Lima, O. for each of the follow ng houses:

The one and one-half (11/2) story house situated at 781 north Main street, Lima, Ohio. The two (2) story house situated a 785 north Main street in said city:

The two (2) story house situated at 789 north Main street in said city. The one and one-half (11/2) story house situated at 797 north Main

street in said city. Out buildings and appurtenances on each lot to go with the house, Bids to be separate as to each house.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Buildings to be removed from the premises within sixty (60) days after said December 20th, 1905. Certified check for the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, must be filed with each bid to guarantee the taking of the property if the bid should be accepted as to any portion hereof. LIMA & TOLEDO TRACTION CO.

Richie & Richie, Attorneys.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

23rd day of October, 1905, Anna N. Driver, filed her petition in the Court No. 8 Daily, extra fare...10:27 p.m. of Common Pleas of Allen County, O. quieting of her title to the west half of the northeast quarter of section No. 35 Ex. Sunday ...... 5:05 p.m. eighteen (18) township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, in Allen line accommodations. County, Ohio, containing eighty (80) ecres of land more or less. For the reason that one Samuel Hook on March 11th, 1850, entered into possession of said premises claiming title in MISS MAUD DUNLAP, December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st fee simple therein, adverse and hos-727 N. Wood St., City. and January 1st are the dates on which tile to said Jacob Hook, new deceasile to said Jacob Hoos, new deceased, and thereafter conveyed the same; and that said Samuel Hook and those who claim title under him, including this white title under him, including the whole of the same of th this plaintiñ have been since said March 11th, 1850, and now are in the open, notorious, peaceable, adverse and exclusive possession thereof. Plaintiff also praying for such other relief as she may be entitled to in equity. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1905, or judgment may be taken against them. RICHIE AND RICHIE,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Nembro's Respicted,

Frederick Manuall, Mirritand block, ing Chamberlain's Court. Remedy to index to increase were not deed and in small children as it contains no opium | 20 days he had not all over life head. or other harmful drug. It has an es- On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair tablished reputation of more than is as thick and handlest as any one thirty years as the most successful could wish." Newbook Herpicia, works medicine in use for colds, crosp and on an old principle and with a new dis-whooping cough. It always cures and covery-districy the cause and you re-Form that extues dandruff, falling here. and finally buildness so that with the rathe good the effect connor remain. Stops felling nair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Sold 10c, in stamps for sample to The Herpfelde Co., Detrift, Mich.

William M. Meiville, Special Agent,

GREAT CENTRAL SOUTH BOUND.
7, leaves daily......3:00 a.m. 65 leaves Sunday only .....7:10 a.m. NORTH BOUND.

60 arrives Sunday only ....7: 3 a.m. 68 arrives Sunday only ....9:65 pm.

> ERIE RAILROAD. In effect November 12, 1905.

East Bound. No. 8 New York Express. 3:55 a.m. xNo. 22 Marion-Columbus ac 8:21 e-ma "No. 4 New York and Braton

vestibule limited ......5:05 p.m. rNo. 14 Wells Fargo Ex. ... 9:45 p.m. No. 10 Chautaugut and Buffalo limited ...... 10:43 p.m. West Bound.

No. 7 Chicago Express...12:35 a.m. \*No. 9 Chicago limited ....1:33 a.m. xNo. 21 Chicago acc. .... 8:42 a.m. \*No. 3 Chicago vestibule limited ..... 11:47 s.m.

zNo. 13 Wells Fargo Ex ....4:11 p.m. \*Daily. rDaily except Bunday. zDaily except Monday.

Phone. No. 60-3 rings. W. S. MORRISON, Ticket Agt. O. L. ENOS, T. P. A., Marion, O.

L. E. & W. NEW CARD. In effect Sunday, May 14th. EAST BOUND.

EAST BOUND.

No. 8 leave daily ex. Sunday S:00 a.m.

No. 4 leaves daily ex. Sunday .12:28 p.m.

No. 2 leaves daily .5:55 p.m.

No. 10 leaves Sunday only .8:05 a.m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3 leaves daily ex. Sunday .5:00 a.m.
No. 1 leaves daily ex. Sunday .4:18 p.m.
No. 5 lenves daily ex. Sunday .4:18 p.m.
No. 7 arrives only .7:55 p.m.
No. 9 Sunday only .9:20 p.m.

COLUMBUS & LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD.

To take effect Sept 1st, 1905. North Stations South. 3:30 p.m. Lima. 9:33 a.m. North 3:52 p.m. ..... Gomer ..... 9:14 a.m. 3:59 p.m. ....Jones City ....9:03 a.m. 4:06 p.m. ....\*Seitz.... 8:50 a.m. 4:21 p.m. ar...Kalida...lv. 8:35 a.m. 4:34 p.m. lv. ..Kalida ...ar. 8:19 z.m. :40 p.m. ..Donington....lv 8:11 a.m. 4:46 p.m. .....\*Leon .....7:53 a.m. 4:53 p.m. ar.Continental.lv 7:46 a.m. For Sale: Sealed bids will be reelved up to twelve o'clock noon of 5:15 p.m. \*Rice. 7:09 a.m.
Velnesday December 20th 1905 at

:40 p.m. ...Defiance ....6:45 a.m.
•Flag station. CHANGE OF TIME ON D. T. & I RY. Effective Sunday, Oct. 8th.

Passenger trains will leave Wayne street station, going south: No. 1 arrive at 2:32 and departs at 2:45, p. m. daily except Sunday. No. 3, 7:40 a. m. daily except Sun-

Going North.-No. 2, 1:05 p. m. daily except Sunday. No. 4, 8:32 p. m. dally except Sun-

Nos. 1 and 2 will run between Detroit and Jackson. Nos. 3 and 4 will run between Na-

poleon and Jackson, O. J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES: New schedule on Penna R. R., Nov. No. 24 Daily ......i:17 a.m. The unknown heirs of Jacob Hook, No. 16 Daily 1:37 p.m. deceased, will take notice that on the No. 20 Ex. Sunday 2:42 p.m. No. 22 Daily, Pullman ....4:25 p.m.

WEST. . No. 23 Daily Pullman ..... 16:27 a.m. 

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Room 21, Holmes Block.

# THE FIRST GIVEN without He is an honest man. The has a sthere. The universe will not enforce it but these mayors are no dominies.

## Of What May Happen In Ohio Is Heard.

Rev. Bigelow Predicts What Mr. Pattison May Now Do.

SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

Against Ball Games, the at Theatres and Saloons Enforced.

Municipalities Will Use It.

Conclumnia, O., Bee, 18.- Rev. Herert S. Elgolog tired the first gun of

to do. Said he in part: Tovernar elect. John M. Patrison, theatre, and the Sanday saof the state, and these elements will have cause for bitter complaint of the cities the backing of public sentiment in the enforcement of law. It will increase respect for law because it provides for the speedy results because it with his private convictions. The peopeals of laws that are not respected. No who elected him expect him to englit is the only wise and just solution force the laws as he finds them, and of the Sunday closing question, whether they expected it or not, he "Fortunately, the people are no

these mayors and the conditions surrounding them would feel safe in pre-dicting that not one of them will at-tempt to enforce the Sunday laws. It would be political suicide. But aside from a question of expendiency, it is otherwise probable that each one of chogether probable that each one of these mayors has a strong and as housest conviction against Sunday closing as Mr. Pattison has for it.

Will Pattison Remove the Mayors? "Then will John M. Pattison remove Tom L. Johnson as mayor of leveland? | leathers, fitted with mirror and pow-Will be remove Edward J. Dempsey der book. All at special low prices of Cincinnati? Will be remove Brand for the Christmas giving. Whitlock of Toledo, or Badger of Col-

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230 North Main Street.

a Christmas present than a pair of

Fine Shoes

to that dis or the governor? The

make thin, laws. They were made by the state legislature, most of whom distracts want auch have ther come to them. But the pro-

issignation to obey lows that are insed upon them by outsiders. Salo a referendum volu four own tought. If they encorse them, we will enforce them.

sacred by the fact that it passes the legislature. Its sancity depends upture make it their first duty to give victim were consigned to a resting the people the right to a referendum place in Woodlawn cemetery. vote on these laws. Give them the power of the initiative. Let them reported last week and there have repeal laws they do not like. Let them been so many exposures that the par-

heir own.

This proposal of the initiative and fifths of both houses are already pledgthe owes his election in large ed to support it. It will get rid of laws is strictly adhered to perhaps but it the church and temperance that are now nothing but temptations is only reasonable to suppose that it to black-mail. It will give the mayors

"Fortunately, the people are now in a fair way to get the initiative and "But consider the situation. Here are the mayors of the four largest cities of the state. They all belong to the same party as Mr. Pattison. Any same party as Mr. Pattison. Any same familiar with the character of the same and the conditions sur-

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# **BECOMES ALARMING**

Diphtheria Situation May Require More Rigorous Quarantine.

ANOTHER CHILD DEAD.

Claim Made That Health Department Does Not Enforce Rules.

The diphtheria situation in Lima is becoming too alarming to be forgotten in the hustle and bustle of the holiday The Only Way Out ready been bereft of their Christmas. This undoubtedly is good politics sunshine by the invasion of this dread and good morals. A law is not made disease and scores of others are

Another victim was claimed by diph-theria yesterday when Paul, the ten There Is Plenty of Law If on the degree in which it harmonizes theria yesterday when Paul, the ten with the will of the people who are to months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eve under it. It is only a legal moral, Williams, of 118 south Pine screet by which boasts of enforcing laws succumbed to the disease after three-just because they happen to be found days illness. The funeral was held on the statute books. Let the legisla- today and the remains of the little

ancerancy in political affairs of the by their own initiative enact laws of ents of some children are threatening to take their little ones out of school Then no mayor will besitate to en. The quarantine measures now in up the demands of the temper- force the laws as he finds it, for, if his vogue consist of placarding the infect church element and what people do not like it, they will not be ed houses and instructing the heads Pattison may be called up at the mercy of a legislature but can of families in which the disease has Said he in part:

repeal it at will. pledged to enteror the Ohio laws referendum is one of the matters to away from their places of husiness or this tipe Sunday bull game, the come before legislature. Over three employment until the cases are dismissed. In some instances this order is only reasonable to suppose that it more frequent instances the order is disregarded. Some of the physicians are contending that the health depart ment should inaugurate and strictly enforce a more rigid quarantlne in all cases, otherwise the spread of the disease may become so great that it may reach the stage of an epidemic if

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Zazas at \$3.50, \$4.75 and up to \$10.00. Throws at \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5 and up to \$15.00. Flat Muffs to match from \$7.50 up to \$15.00.

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#### ISABELLA FOX.

Isabella Fox single boas, up from \$7.50. Isabella Fox double boas, up from \$13.50. Isabella Fox flat muffs, up from \$10.00.

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### FUR COATS \$25.00 AND UP.

Squirrel blouse, natural gray, or Russian Sable at \$50.00, \$65.00 and \$75.00. Shetland Seal Coats at \$55, \$60, and \$65. Best Quality Near Seal Coats, \$45, \$50 and \$1

Best Quality Electric Scal at \$25.00.

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Zazas and small military pieces, up from

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Zazas and small military pieces, up from \$15 Throws and searfs at \$22.50 up to \$75.00. Victorias and pelerines, silk or fur lined, at \$35.00 and up to \$85.00.

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Small military pieces and throws, up from

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Large flat muffs to match, up from \$12.50.

# Misses' and Cnildren's Coats at One-Half Price

All our Misses' and Children's cloth coats ou sale at exactly one half the former price, 125 stylish, well made coats of the very best all wool material, sizes one to fourteen years. Ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$10.00. All will be offered at one-half. Sale will open at 7:00 p. m.

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But the Intoxicated Driver Escaped Without An Injury.

THE VILLAGE SMITHY

From Waynesfield Town Has a Run-away and Don't Even Know It,

W. J. Petty, a blacksmith hailing any one who may read this may confrom the village of Waynesfield, had a very exciting experience yesterday Townsend Grocery Co, would like to afternoon and knew nothing of it un- have all orders on this special offertil three or four hours later when he ing in before Saturday morning, Dec. found himself tying on a bench in the

Petty came over from Waynesfield with a horse and buggy and a good sized bottle and after he had partaken in which he was riding. While he was Store." rame frightened at something and an away. When it reached the bridge he buggy hit some obstruction and wrecked and Petty was left ding helpless in the street. Spectairs thought he had been seriously inared and summoned Bennett's ambuance, but it was soon found that the

He got the information he asked

THE POOR AND NEEDY The Townsend Grocery Co. will of-

er 10 percent discount off of regular prices on purchases made by representatives or committees from any church, club, lodge, or other society when vested with the proper authority who want to make a Christmas donation to the poor or needy of Lima and

The Townsend Grocery Co. will also offer a 12 percent discount on Christmas purchases of any family who will secure a letter from any minister or county official, showing they are worthy of such.

As most of the poor class of people cannot afford to take the daily papers, fer a good act by notifying such peo-ple of this special discount. The

Drop in and see Basinger's beautfhe was more "buggy" than the vehicle as one would expect in Lima's "Gift

> MORE CHRISTMAS Money Put Into Circulation During the Day.

Pay day at the refineries and in had not suffered even a scraich as a having a bimonthly pay-days was beautiful without discomfort by take result of the runnway. He was taken made to employes today, and several ing Hollster's Rocky Mountain. Teal to the police station and about three thousands with he in attachment to the police station and about three thousands with he in attachment to the police station and about three thousands with he in attachment to the police station and about three thousands with he in attachment to the police station and about three thousands with he in attachment to the police station and about three thousands with he in attachment to the police station and about three thousands with he in attachment to the police station and about three thousands with he in a stationary to the police station and about three thousands with he in a stationary to the police station and about three thousands with the international police. to the police station and about three thousands will be in circulation to Sunshiny faces follow its use, 35 cents, hours later he awakened and demand night. All the stores will be open H. F. Vortkamp.

merchants, there being much traffic in A GENEROUS XMAS OFFERING TO gentlemen's outfitting, clothing, to gether with good substantial furnishing and house adornments. The people are buying useful things to a large extent, but in this list iewelry is classed as useful, for the jewelry The children are being cared for and the toy stores are sending out bundles

dainties and confections are very

### CHRISTMAS PARTY For Lovers of Terpsichore Being Planned.

Dancing which has been relegated to the rear for so many months will have its inning at the Auditorium one night next week, when the society tolk of the city, aided by the Collegians will give a big Christmas party. The arrangements have been placed in the hands of Chairman J. P. King, and See Hoover & Co. before buying invitations will be sent out during the watch and charm, worth \$50; a sideboards and buffets.

58-6t week.

### O. E. S. NOTICE.

Officers and members of Trinity Chapter O. E. S., No. 16, meet at the transfer station Tuesday at I o'clock to attend Sister Dora Thompson's funeral. She is a past worthy matron of Trinity Chapter.

Nothing would please your wife bet-ter than to buy ner a Bissell Carpet Sweeper at Hoover & Co.

Beautifying methods that injure the

Boarder Seeks to Recover From the Landlord of Hotel.

JEWELS AND WATCHES

Amounting in Value to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollers.

taurant of W. P. Gearnart, and in his room had many valuables. On tember 27th he found that he had been relieved of part of these include ing a diamond valued at \$150 watch worth \$25; a revolver and pockethook. He asked the proper tor to re-imburse hlm, and on tele-filed an action in Judge Mowen's cod The trial of the case was begins day, Mr. Gearhart claiming no

edge of the jewels. Hooker Suil Absent Constable Charles Roney is er Hooker, the alleged phony mond artist wanted in Celina. Ho er caimly walked out of the offihands while at Justice Mexecos of Saturday.

Leland Powers, the greater sonator in America, in "David 6" rick" at Linia College, Dec. Cars in waiting at close of the enter

